

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing
easterly and southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.

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FEDERAL CABINET SETTING DATE

AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

Suggested Property Qualifications For Municipal Office Be Abolished

All Paying Poll Tax May Be Given Vote in Municipal Elections

Three striking amendments to the Municipal Elections Act were laid before the municipal committee of the Legislature today by Attorney-General Manson with a request for consideration. They are:

1. That property qualifications for all elective municipal offices be abolished.
2. That every person, male and female, over twenty-one years of age and paying poll tax, be given a vote in municipal elections.
3. That voting in more than one polling division be prohibited in municipal elections.

Chairman A. D. Patterson arranged for the committee to consider these proposals on Wednesday. Mr. Manson explained that they originated with the executive of the Dominion Trades Congress.

Reeve Gasky, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, pleaded strongly with the committee to fight the request of the B.C. Hospital Association that the word "indigent" be struck out of the Municipal and Hospital Acts.

"That would make the municipalities a collecting agency for the hospitals," he urged, and the committee passed a resolution asking the Government to bring in no amendments to the Municipal or Hospital Acts on this point without consulting the committee. Another request from the Union that the municipalities have the right to specify at what hospital an indigent patient should be treated was laid on the table for future consideration.

TOWN PLANNING PROBABLY WILL STAND FOR YEAR

Entire Bill to be Redrafted to Meet Conflicting Views Advanced to Members

Proposed alterations in the details of the town planning bill considered by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature today were found to be so numerous that redrafting of the bill was ordered. This, it was reported to the committee, will take a week and it appears doubtful that the bill can be worked through the House this year in the limited time left.

Almost every clause was found to be controversial in varying degrees, the interests of school boards, private individuals, and other factors having to be considered carefully in relation to each section of the bill. The delegation of municipal men, as well as members of the House Committee, all appeared sympathetic to the town planning principle, but many conflicting views as to detail and method developed in the three-hour discussion.

After adjournment of the committee members suggested that the best thing to do would be to redraft the bill and leave it with the Union B. C. Municipalities for its consideration and report before the next session of the House.

Two Killed and Man is Arrested

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Two men were killed and one wounded at Graham, Ont., Saturday, when two trappers ran amuck, according to word received by the Canadian National railways investigation department here.

Raoul St. Germain has been placed under arrest charged with murder. Police say St. Germain and William Lefebvre came into Graham from a trapping expedition. Evidently under the influence of liquor, the men pulled guns and began to shoot. Mike Lefebvre, a section laborer, was shot dead and C. Nyrold, a section foreman, was badly wounded. St. Germain, it is alleged, then turned his gun on his partner, Lefebvre, and killed him.

Bellingham Scene of \$800 Robbery

Bellingham, Wash. Nov. 30.—Burglars last night blew open the safe of the Piggly-Wiggly grocery store here and escaped with approximately \$800 in cash.

FRENCH DISCUSS DEBT REPAYMENT

Paris, Nov. 30.—Le Temps says the new cabinet led by M. Briand has decided to resume immediately the negotiations for funding the French war debts to Great Britain and the United States in the belief that mutually satisfactory arrangements can be rapidly concluded.

STORMS LASH EUROPE AND CAUSE NUMBER OF DEATHS AND LOSS OF PROPERTY IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES

Messina, Italy, Nov. 30.—The Italian cutter, St. Antonio has gone down in a storm with her entire crew. Details are lacking.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Seven fishermen lost their lives off the Brittany coast in a fierce gale yesterday.

London, Nov. 30.—From South Italy and Spain to Scandinavia and from Poland to the Bay of Biscay violent storms raged during the week-end. Snow lies virtually throughout Central Europe and everywhere low temperatures are being recorded.

For the first time in many years snow fell along the French Riviera. But, according to an official communication issued by the authorities at Nice, "it thawed as soon as the sun came out." A temperature of between four and five degrees below freezing was registered.

There was much destruction of property and loss of life in the storm areas.

ITALY SUFFERED MOST

Italy, however, appears to have been the worst sufferer. The reports received show there were storms over the whole of the peninsula from Naples to Southern Sicily. These were more violent than were ever known. Huge waves from the sea deluged the shores, wrecking houses and damaging harbors and railroads. Heavy rain and hail flooded the countryside, destroying crops and cattle.

A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Rome reports much damage at Capri, where many people were killed or injured, and states that the sea was so rough that the President Garibaldi for seven hours outside Naples.

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Even as far east as Greece the storms raged. The port of Piraeus suffered damage while at Patras the lighthouse and breakwater were washed away.

SNOW IN ENGLAND

Southern England escaped with a trifling snowfall, but there were unusually low temperatures and bitter winds, which this morning had subsided. Northern England and Scotland were snowed under. Drifts several feet in depth are reported in some places. These hindered railway traffic. One train was stalled in a drift for many hours.

STORM IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 30.—A violent storm accompanied by hurricane winds and a tidal wave which swept Sicily, Calabria and Naples Saturday caused tremendous property damage throughout the country affected, but so far as semi-official reports indicate, there was practically no loss of life.

The Minister of Works has sent several aides to storm-swept sections to help in alleviating the suffering.

LINER DELAYED

The storm gave a wild ride to the passengers aboard the steamship President Garfield, which arrived from New York and was unable to enter Naples Harbor. The Garfield was forced to turn back to sea and enter the storm for seven hours.

ASSIZE JURY VISITS SCENES OF DEATHS

Sue See and Ching Sar Yong on Trial in New Westminster

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Chief of Police Mackie of Port Moody, who arrested the man charged with the crime, will be the first witness this afternoon and will be followed by Ing Yock Sney.

Factory Spies Are Caught in Germany

Cologne, Nov. 30.—A system of spying with a view to obtaining secrets of chemical factories in behalf of Russia, having wide ramifications, has just been revealed at Wiesdorf. The chief of the organization at Berlin escaped capture, but a number of workmen have been arrested.

MOVING PICTURES OF LOCARNO PACT EVENT

Record of Signing in London To-morrow is to be Kept For Posterity

Briand, New Premier of France, Among Ministers Who Will Sign Treaties

London, Nov. 30.—Preparations for the signing of the treaties of Locarno here to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock are virtually complete. The great conference room of the British Foreign Office, which was divided during the World War into offices, has been restored to its former magnificence, for another historic gathering—one that is expected to mean future peace for all Europe. Inside the room there will remain to be set up the moving picture apparatus which is to record for future generations the signing of the various plenipotentiaries of the treaties formulated in the little Swiss village of Locarno. The gathering is not to be limited to the actual signatories, and will include Premier Briand and several of the members of his Cabinet and Baron d'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany, who is regarded as having added materially in bringing about Germany's adhesion to the security pact. It is understood that Count Skrzyński, Premier of Poland, who will sign the treaties on behalf of his country, was the first of the foreign diplomats to arrive in London. He came in last night and was received at the station by representatives of the Foreign Office.

The other diplomats are due to arrive with their staffs this evening. With a settlement of the differences between France and Germany and the gathering together under the bonds of friendship of the various other European states, the question of disarmament is being talked of.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Premier Briand left today for London to participate in the signing of the Locarno security pact to-morrow. Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia, and Herr von Heusch, German Ambassador in Paris, saw him off at the station.

BOYS FRIGHTEN ROBBERS AWAY

Archib, Sask. Nov. 30.—An attempt to blow the large safe in the office of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company here Saturday night was frustrated by a number of boys who heard the explosion and ran to the scene. Two men, interrupted in their efforts to rob the safe, made a hasty departure on foot in the direction of Moose Jaw, leaving behind them in the shattered safe \$1,600 in cash. The door had been blasted off, but the robbers did not wait to secure the plunder.

PURSE SNATCHER IN VANCOUVER ESCAPED

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Caught in an alley to which he had been chased from Woodward's store, where, it is alleged, he had snatched two women's purses, a young man regained his liberty when a crowd of men swarmed around the store employee who had made the capture.

Decision Soon in Rhinelander Suit

White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 30.—The defence in the Leonard Kip Rhinelander marriage annulment suit rested its case five minutes after court had convened this morning, without calling to the stand Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander, defendant in the proceedings.

The case may be given to the jury to-night. It has been in progress three weeks. Rhinelander seeks annulment on the ground that his wife deceived him as to her parentage.

"If Mrs. Rhinelander wins, the temporary alimony of \$200 a month which she is now paid, will be automatically continued," said Judge Miller, Rhinelander's counsel. "The same will be effective if there is a disagreement. But if we win, the alimony will be automatically discontinued."

Gamblers in Trail Caught by Police

Trail, B.C., Nov. 30.—A gambling raid made by Trail police early yesterday morning led to the discovery of twenty-eight men in a room in the Palace Hotel block. Charges are being prepared, and some of the men are expected to appear in police court to-day.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN HONOR FOR HIS WORK AT LOCARNO



London, Nov. 30.—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, has been awarded the Order of the Garter, in recognition of his part in negotiating the Locarno security pact.

THIRTY SAILORS ARE REPORTED MISSING

Six of Ss. Competitor's Men Landed in South Africa; Vessel Went Down

Second Ship Carrying Maize Lost in Those Waters in Two Months

London, Nov. 30.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Port Elizabeth reports the steamship Competitor was abandoned in a sinking condition.

Another dispatch from Capetown says the Competitor, with a cargo of maize, was abandoned in a sinking condition off Algoa Bay. A lifeboat with six of the crew has landed. Another lifeboat with the remainder of the crew, approximately thirty, is missing.

This is the second vessel loaded with maize lost within two months off the same coast.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN FIGHT IN CHEFOO

Fifty Wounded in Clash in Streets Between Marines and Chinese Troops

Chefoo, China, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that thirty-five men have been killed and fifty wounded in street fighting in Chefoo between armed Chinese and British troops.

A battle began yesterday when marines, coming from Tsingtau, endeavored to occupy barracks over the opposition of Chefoo troops.

PARIS PEDESTRIANS DEFEND THEMSELVES

Paris, Nov. 30.—People of Paris have formed a pedestrians' protective association, sworn to break down "the tyranny of 50,000 chauffeurs and taxi drivers over the 4,000,000 free citizens of Paris." The organization has announced it will work to protect the pedestrians and to enact laws to bring guilty auto drivers to justice.

Problems Are Debated By Boards Of Trade Of B. C.

Chilliwack, Nov. 30.—In view of the great interest taken locally in the Supreme Court decision on the question of the taxation and price of this property may be introduced into the programs of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, which are holding their annual convention here.

There is much uncertainty among holders of land in the reclamation area as to the charges that are to be assessed against the land and dissatisfaction is being freely voiced. No resolution has been sent as yet to the Associated Boards.

The debate that will ensue Tuesday is expected to be interesting and lively.

THREE MORE WEEKS OF HEAVY WORK NOW FACE LEGISLATURE

Members Who Wanted Short Session Expect Adjournment on Very Eve of Christmas

Will Start Night Sessions to Press Budget Debate on; Much Business to be Done

Members of the B. C. Legislature who assembled here a month ago determined to make their session short and snappy, assembled here today for their fifth week of work faced with the prospect of adjournment on the very eve of Christmas. Three weeks at least will be required to complete the business of the session, it was generally agreed among members to-day, and it is quite probable that the programs will wear on into the fourth day of the fourth week in which Christmas Day falls. The House will be lucky, in fact, if it is able to call a halt on December 19, the last Saturday before Christmas.

This schedule includes night sessions during most of the time from now on. Night sessions are slated to start to-morrow, but if the budget debate dragged to-day the House may be called together again to-night. In any case, the general rule until the end of the session will be two sittings a day, with three sittings during the last week or so.

The House will concentrate now on the budget debate until it is finished. How many members will want to join in this more or less free-for-all discussion is not known yet, but the small number of speakers in the debate on the Speech from the Throne may mean that the House has saved most of its thunder for the argument now under way. J. W. Jones of South Okanagan will open the Opposition's attack on the budget today.

The possibility that at least four of the members elected may not be able to take their seats also will have to be considered. These are Yukon, Peace River, North Bruce and Bagot. The provisions of the Elections Act forbid the seating of a member until all the formalities connected with his election have been completed and the writ issued as authority for the election has been actually returned to the Chief Electoral Officer. There is a possibility that on December 19 four of these writs will still be out.

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NEW TAXATION IS PLANNED IN FRANCE

Loucheur, Finance Minister in Briand Cabinet, Making Expert Study of Field

Bill to be Introduced in Chamber of Deputies Week From To-day

Paris, Nov. 30.—The state must honor its signature, no matter what the circumstances may be. This is the principal article in the financial creed of Louis Loucheur, Minister of Finance in the new cabinet of Aristide Briand. Consequently, anything like a moratorium in the payment of France's debts or a consolidation of her short-term borrowings, it is believed, will be excluded from his plan for the financial rehabilitation of the country.

M. Loucheur is equally opposed to inflation and to any measure that would reduce the value of the franc. He is, therefore, planning a financial "revolution," aggregating about 35,000,000,000 francs of floating debt hanging around the country's neck, by means of a sinking fund paid by a yield of 4 per cent, tax on the new issue of bonds.

He is also planning to fall on all forms of wealth with the least possible disturbance of the economic life of the country.

This plan, already outlined in its broad outline, and M. Loucheur already has submitted it to the financial experts of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

CONSULTING ALL CLASSES
During the week he will place it before the new committee representing the bankers, industry, commerce and labor, so that all classes of the country who have to pay taxes may be consulted. M. Loucheur is desirous of introducing his bill or bills to the Chamber of Deputies next Monday.

Yesterday the Briand Cabinet, sitting in council under the presidency of M. Doumergue, President of the Republic, discussed the entire programme of the Government. The four main points in the ministerial declaration to Parliament were: approval of the Locarno Treaties, one-year military service, restoration of the French finances and the prompt settlement of France's debt to the United States.

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REPORT STATES OTTAWA SESSION TO START JAN. 7

Rumor Circulates in Federal Capital While Cabinet Ministers at Meeting Are Discussing Arrangements for Assembly of Canada's Fifteenth Parliament; Return of Some of Writs Delayed

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press)—A rumor that the new Parliament of Canada will open its session January 7, almost one month later than the date tentatively set by Premier King, is in circulation this afternoon. The rumor lacks official confirmation. The Cabinet is sitting with the date of the opening under consideration.

The delay in the opening is attributed, according to rumor, to the fact that the writs from some of the constituencies can hardly reach Ottawa by December 10.

An official announcement is expected to-night.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Cabinet is meeting this afternoon to determine the date of the opening of the new Parliament expected after the meeting.

Premier King stated a short time ago that if the Chief Electoral Officer's list lack only a few of the constituencies' returns, Parliament would be summoned provided it was known the missing returns were on the way. Thus by the time of opening all the members could be officially gazetted.

It was learned this morning that from fifteen to twenty final returns had not yet been received by the Chief Electoral Officer, who will make his report to the Government to-day. Ten days' notice must be given for the summoning of members. This has to be done before the writs are issued. The date of the opening will be decided on the date of the opening.

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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE IN BAGOT, QUE.

G. D. Morin Liberal Federal Candidate; Hon. A. Fauteux Is Conservative

St. Liboire, Que. Nov. 30.—This was official nomination day for the Federal by-election in Bagot County, Quebec.

G. D. Morin, notary, of St. Pie, Bagot County, was nominated by the Liberals, and Hon. Andre Fauteux, Montreal, who contested the riding in the recent general election, was named by the Conservatives.

Following the close of the nominations the two candidate spoke from the same platform.

Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, arrived in the constituency this morning and will head the Liberal supporters who will tour the riding until election day.

St. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, is to arrive to take the chief part in the campaign for Mr. Fauteux.

The campaign up to to-day was quiet.

The seat became vacant on the death of J. E. Marcille a few days after election on October 29.

MEIGHEN'S PLANS
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will leave Ottawa this afternoon to take part in the by-election campaign in the constituency of Bagot, Quebec.

Mr. Meighen will address at least three meetings in Bagot in support of Hon. Andre Fauteux, who was Solicitor-General in the Meighen administration before the general election of 1921. The first meeting at which Mr. Meighen is expected to appear will be held to-morrow morning in Actonville. On Wednesday morning he will address a meeting at St. Pierre, and on Thursday morning he will speak in St. Rosalie.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE COLOGNE ZONE

Withdraw From German Territory After Seven Years of Occupation

Cologne, Nov. 30.—British troops began the evacuation of the occupied zone this morning, a day earlier than arranged and before the signing of the Locarno security agreement, which is to take place to-morrow in London.

The occupation of the zone bridgehead was undertaken by the British seven years ago under the stipulation of the Treaty of Versailles. The treaty provided for evacuation after five years on condition that Germany fulfilled the stipulations of the treaty. The period was extended when the Allies found she had not carried out the disarmament provisions of the treaty.

The British Government having satisfied the Allied Council of Ambassadors in this respect, the evacuation was ordered for this week.

ARMY DEMANDED
The mob then went to the presidential mansion and with menacing gestures presented a demand for "a people's government and the arming of the proletariat."

The correspondent describes the demonstration as the beginning of a new intensive Bolshevik campaign in China.

An earlier Peking dispatch than that above said:

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F. L. BAKER TESTIFIES IN VANCOUVER COURT

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—When the civil action for unpaid damages brought by F. L. Baker and his wife, Doreen, against J. S. Cowper, The Tribune Publishing Company and Cowan and Brookhouse Limited was resumed here this morning, Mr. Justice Gregory reserved judgment on the question whether the occasion, the subject matter of an article in The Vancouver Saturday Tribune on June 6 last, was privileged, until evidence in defence had been called.

BAKER ON STAND
F. L. Baker, called to the witness stand, described events on the day of Janet Smith's death, his evidence being a reiteration of previous statements.

"Is there anything about this death of Janet Smith that you haven't told at these 'investigations'?" inquired Mr. Davis, with reference to evidence given by witness at the coroner's inquests and at the preliminary hearing of Wong Poon Sing on a charge of murder.

"Absolutely nothing," said Baker. "Is there a particle of truth in the suggestion she died the previous night?" asked counsel.

"Absolutely nothing," Janet Smith died on July 28.

Witness said the embalming had not been done on his instructions. Cross-examining, Mr. Haskins called the witness's attention to a statement by the Attorney-General in the Legislature about the embalming, but Mr. Davis objected and Mr. Justice Gregory sustained the objection, ruling that was not an issue.

BUSINESS DEALINGS
Defence counsel questioned the witness about his business of importing and exporting.

"You deal in drugs?" asked Mr. Haskins. "Not narcotics," replied Baker. "Drugs like Epsom salts," he said.

Mrs. Baker took the stand following her husband. She testified that, following the publication of articles in The Tribune she had received anonymous letters. There had been six or eight of them.

A copy of one of the letters was read in court. It purported to be from a friend who asked that Mrs. Baker tell her story of what she might know, and, as the anonymous writer declared herself a sincere friend of the witness and called her endearing names, Mrs. Baker said the letter had impressed her particularly as amusing because it was evidently written by somebody who did not know her and "it was the only one of the anonymous letters which did not make threats or express hatred." All of them, she said, followed publication of The Tribune articles.

Mrs. Baker, in answer to Mr. Davis, said she had neither seen narcotics drugs about her home, nor had ever seen any narcotics drugs in her life. She denied there had been a party on the night previous to the death of Janet Smith.

The hearing is proceeding.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT FUNERAL TO-DAY OF DR. M. RAYNOR

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The choir of the Metropolitan Church and the City Temple led the congregation in the singing of the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." Edward Parsons presided at the organ and at the close of the service played the Dead March in Saul.

Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Dr. Davies reading the committal service. The pallbearers were: Dr. J. M. Powell, Dr. J. Moore, F. M. McGregor, R. W. Mayhew, J. G. McFarlane and H. B. Witter.

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STORMS LASH EUROPE AND CAUSE DEATHS

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The seas were so gigantic that the vessel was tossed about with terrific force and the crew was obliged to throw out an anchor, the cable of which almost immediately broke. Then four ocean tugs rushed to the liner's assistance and after several hours' desperate work succeeded in docking the vessel. Some of the passengers were slightly injured and the fixtures of the Garfield were damaged.

CROPS DESTROYED
The storm devastated the entire countryside of Catanzaro, Calabria, destroying the crops of olives and oranges. In that section many persons were injured. Trees that had stood for centuries were uprooted or split and carried away like kindling.

Messina, Sicily, was without light or electric power throughout the storm. The injured were rushed through the dark streets to hospitals, but there was only one probable fatality, a soldier who was hit by a live wire.

It is reported from Naples the steamer Santa Rosina, 370 tons, was sunk, but all the members of the crew were saved.

MOB MADE DEMAND CHINESE BE ARMED

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sent Government and the establishment of a people's government patterned after the ideas of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and the arming of the people.

PARADE-BAST MINISTRY
The afternoon parade of students was not imposing and passed off in an orderly manner. The parade passed the Ministry of War the students calling for the executive to make his appearance. Later the demonstrators proceeded to the Minister's residence. At both places there were soldiers on guard, but no ill-feeling developed between the two factions.

Only after nightfall, with hooligans swelling the ranks, did the attack on the residences of officials begin. They were directed chiefly against members of the Anfu Party. The police offered little opposition.

TROOPS IN IRELAND
STANDING ON GUARD

Belfast, Nov. 30.—Arrival of a War Department steamer with motor lorries, an ambulance and which did not make threats or express hatred." All of them, she said, followed publication of The Tribune articles.

The authorities, however, promptly contradicted these reports.

UNREST REPORTED
London, Nov. 30.—While conference on the Irish boundary question continues here between Premier Baldwin and representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments in Ireland, there apparently is a certain amount of unrest in Ireland itself.

Reports from Belfast say the British Government has suspended the giving of leaves of absence to the troops in Ulster and that the sixth battalion of the Free State Army is going into camp near the Donegal-Fermanagh border.

At Ennis yesterday Eamonn de Valera, leader of the republicans, declared in an address that the future of the people of Ireland would depend on how they acted at present as a nation on the boundary issue. He charged bad faith against former Premier Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead.

CONFERENCES HELD
Although the conferences between Premier Baldwin and various persons of North and South Ireland are proceeding, there is a suggestion the existing boundary line drawn by the committee on delimitation and the old boundary may be maintained.

President of the Council of the United States is expected to be among those who will confer with Premier Baldwin to-day.

Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, who discussed the situation with Baldwin, is remaining over in London for another possible conference with him.

POLICE OBJECT TO "BLINKER" HATS

London "Bobbies" Say Women Deaf and Blind in Cloche Hats

London, Nov. 30.—London bobbies declare women are both deaf and blind when they wear the latest headgear.

Tight hats drawn down over the ears and eyes and frequently adorned with "blinkers" which make it impossible for women to look to the side, are considered a poor equipment for crowded streets.

"Women in modern hats are a menace to themselves, to drivers and to traffic policemen," one traffic officer at Piccadilly declared. "We try to save them, but it is a hard job. One needs his ears and eyes at their best in these days of motor traffic."

Liquor Charges In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Nov. 30.—Eight charges of falsification of records of export liquor shipments and one charge of unlawfully selling intoxicants were made against the Consolidated Exporting Corporation Limited before Magistrate McElroy in the city police court here on Saturday and the cases were adjourned for a week. The charges were laid by William Harrison, investigator for the Liquor Control Board.

PRINCE WINS PRIZE AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago, Nov. 30.—"King of the Fairies," the star entry from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, took first honors in the class for bull calves before June 1, 1922, at the Twenty-sixth International Live-stock Exhibition here this morning.

TRANSJORDANIANS ARE GIVEN A PORT

Jerusalem, Nov. 30.—A satisfactory agreement between the British Government and Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd and leader of the Wahabi tribesmen, has been announced by Sir Gilbert Clayton, who conducted the negotiations on behalf of Great Britain.

Sir Gilbert stated the frontiers between Nejd, Transjordan and Iraq (Mesopotamia) had been definitely settled. On the basis of the agreement, Transjordan is to include the Red Sea port of Akaba.

Sooke

Dr. and Mrs. Beach and their family have left Sooke to reside in the Cowichan district.

Mr. A. P. Rayment is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Leonard Glinz and child are paying a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Roberts at their home in New Westminster.

Miss Gray and Miss Nicholson spent the week-end here.

Galiano

Mrs. A. Cayzer has gone to Victoria to stay with Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Lord and Lillian have returned home after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Scogones and Mr. Arthur Lord have started work again on the new hall which is being built here.

RICHARD CUMYOW IS STILL AT LIBERTY

Chinese Whose Appeal in Vancouver Failed Said to be on This Island

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Richard Cumyow, former Chinese interpreter, whose appeal against a two-year sentence on a charge of procuring Marion Wilson, nineteen-year-old white girl, was dismissed Friday, is still at liberty.

Cumyow did not appear at the hearing of the appeal, and is said to have gone to Vancouver Island. When the appeal was dismissed, Provincial authorities decided that as the conviction against the man had been obtained in police court, the task of turning him over to the penitentiary with city police. The city authorities are waiting to see what steps are taken by the bondsmen for the convicted man, who was released on \$3,000 bail pending the appeal.

The bondsmen are allowed ten days to produce Cumyow before the bonds are forfeited.

TWO ONTARIO MEN KILLED WHEN AUTO WENT INTO DITCH

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 30.—The frozen bodies of Timothy Boudie, forty-three, a Russian, and Frank Bachelier, fifty-five, a Belgian, residents of the Ridgeway district, were found to-day under a light touring car at the bottom of a ten-foot ditch near Ridgeway by children on their way to school. Coroner Dr. Marr of Ridgeway believes the two men were instantly killed when their car overturned into the ditch. The condition of the bodies indicates they had been under the car for several hours.

OFFER IS A FAILURE
Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Garment Workers' Union, believing the organization branch of the Russian Soviet Department of Education furnishes material for incorporation in the United States school system, has offered to finance a delegation of five members of the American Federation of Teachers for a visit of inspection to Russian schools. The offer was made through Morris Backall of the Soviet Department of Education. F. Q. Strecher, secretary of the American Federation of Teachers, said it was not likely the offer would be accepted.

NATIONALISM OPPOSED
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Nationalism as opposed to internationalism was attacked Saturday at the meeting of the National Council of English Teachers by Thomas G. Binsted, who recently returned from a trip around the world for the purpose of studying education in foreign countries. "Throughout the possessions and dependencies of the United States," he said, "there is evidence of the militaristic tendencies of this country. This is opposed to a spirit of internationalism."

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Mitchell court-martial to-day expunged from its record all mention of the episode of Friday, when remarks by Brigadier-General King, a member of the court, brought vigorous objections from counsel for Colonel Mitchell.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

ATTENTION
The funeral of our late Brother George W. Wood, Past Chancellor, will take place on Wednesday next, the 2nd of December, at 2:30 p.m. from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street. All members are requested to attend. Visiting members invited.

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FOUR YOUTHS HURT

North Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Robert Heale, sixteen years of age, of North Vancouver, lies in the North Vancouver Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries and three of his companions were slightly hurt as a result of a motorcycle collision here last night. Neale's condition is said to be improving.

Vancouver Island News

PARKSVILLE YOUTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Norman Jackson Fatally
Wounded by Gun Discharge

Special to The Times.
Parksville, Nov. 30.—Norman Jackson, an eighteen-year-old lad of Parksville, was fatally wounded through the accidental discharge of his gun while preparing for a duck hunt.

While Jackson was placing his gun in the canoe it suddenly discharged, and the bullet passed through his thigh. Jackson, Indian companion, rushed to Parksville to secure a doctor.

Dr. Davis returned with him, dressed the wound, and the injured man was placed in an automobile and taken to the hospital at Nanaimo. He died on the way.

It is believed that a brother and sister reside at Vancouver. The body is at Jenkins' undertaking parlors at Nanaimo, pending funeral arrangements.

Duncan

Special to The Times.
Duncan, Nov. 30.—The Senior and Junior W. A. of St. John's Church, Duncan and the W. A. of Queen Margaret's School gave a most interesting entertainment in St. John's Hall on Thursday afternoon. The programme consisted of piano solos by Gladys Saunders, missionary chorus and action songs by the Junior Girls W. A. led by Una Fawcett and a very instructive missionary play entitled "East and West" in which the following girls took part:

Canada—Eather Stannard, Betty Hickman, Meta Selrup, Marjorie Lister, Sheila Dwyer and Frances Kirkham, with introduction by Eliza Potts.

Japan—Helen McKenzie, Anna Lomas, Doreen Scholes, Dorothea Baker, Una Fletcher and introduction by Eliza Potts.

China—Betty Abbott, Alice Smith, Diana Marlow, Margaret Frank, Catherine Willock, Meg Mackenzie, Marjorie Ferguson, Daphne Barber, Starkey and introduction by Sylvia Marlow.

India—Peggy Edzell, Ruth Wolcott, Frances Musgrave, Nancy Patterson, Olive Mansfield, Jean Andrews, Mary Andrews, Poppy Beale, Anne Britten, Elizabeth Rigby and introduction by Sylvia Marlow.

Mrs. Bisclager acted as accompanist.
Mrs. Tisdal, president of St. Mary's W. A., Somers, announced the different items, and Rev. A. Bisclager the Vicar of St. John's Church, expressed the gratification of those

in charge, at the large number present and the interest shown in the efforts of the W. A.
The dolls which the girls have been dressing to send to Miss Sparks their prayer partner in Southern China, were on view and were much admired. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Winnie Savage assisted by Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. E. Holman; waitresses were Ellen Dwyer, Anna Lomas, Meta Selrup, Helen McKenzie and others of the W. A.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times.
Duncan, Nov. 30.—A very impressive memorial service was held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Friday morning, in memory of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra. All the pupils from Queen Margaret's school, the Duncan Consolidated School and the High School, were present, and persons from the surrounding districts came also to pay their last respects.

A verse of the National Anthem was sung, the Sentences, Lesser Litany, the Lord's Prayer and Collects were read by Archdeacon H. A. Collison, Scripture reading by Rev. Bryce Wallace, closing prayer by Rev. A. Bisclager, and benediction by Rev. P. G. Christian. Rev. J. B. Hewitt announced the hymns, which were "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," "Where the Light for Ever Shines," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

C. H. Dickie, M.P., gave a short address, and at the close all present reverently stood while the "Dead March" was played by Mr. W. A. Willett.

ALEXANDRA SERVICE HELD IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 30.—The service in memory of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra held in Old Trinity Church at the head of Wall Street at noon Saturday was attended by practically every foreign consul in New York and by representatives of leading British and United States patriotic societies and other prominent persons. Sir James Elder and Frederick Hudd, Canadian trade commissioner in New York, represented the Dominions.

A military guard composed of British officers escorted the British colors into the church, where a special programme of music was sung.

VOTE AGAINST CHURCH UNION
St. John, N.B., Nov. 30.—The congregation of the Westfield Presbyterian Church yesterday voted unanimously against union.

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TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN RAN AWAY

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 30.—Traveling at a terrific speed, a runaway freight train was wrecked, two of its crew killed and one severely injured yesterday on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident occurred within 200 yards of the Pennsylvania passenger station here after the train had made a dash down the grade from Kittanning Point, seven miles away.

Those killed were F. C. Sheline, forty-eight; Sharpsburg, Pa., engineer, and H. H. Tauber, twenty-

TWO KILLED AND MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—Three men, all under thirty years of age, are facing death in the electric chair as the result of the verdict returned Saturday night by a jury declaring them guilty of first degree murder of James H. Fernau, sixty-eight, a watchman at the barns of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway, who was shot and killed during a robbery there on October 4.

They are John Devereaux, who confessed to the actual slaying; Edward Melnick and John McLaughlin.

CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST STORE CLERK

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Alfred Barnes, a clerk who was held up in Kent Garvin's hardware store Saturday morning and robbed of \$1.50 by two men, is now facing a charge of theft preferred against him by his employers. It is claimed there are shortages in his accounts. He was arrested last night.

The fourth holdup in Hamilton in two days was carried out late Saturday when an armed man robbed George Williamson, butcher, of Barton Street East, and demanded he hand over the day's receipts. Williamson told the robber he had just sent the money home and the would-be holdup man backed out of the store and escaped in an automobile.

A CLEAN-UP CHRISTMAS SALE

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Reg. \$1.12. Sale		Regular \$1.08. Sale	
Lemon Serving Set.	\$1.35		
Reg. \$2.20. Sale			

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Regular \$5.00. Sale		Regular \$3.75. Sale	
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THE SOLARIUM DRIVE STARTS TO-DAY

THOSE WHO READ THE NEWSPAPERS will understand by this time what a solarium is and the purpose it serves. There is now to be an opportunity for the people of this Province to furnish \$50,000 for an institution of this kind. Mill Bay is the site selected for it and competent authority declares that spot to be the most-favored in all Canada. That is to say, conditions there, sunlight, air, and bathing facilities—the three prime factors in heliotherapy treatment—will lend themselves admirably to successful operations.

This project is an innovation in Canada. Switzerland led the way under Rollier. Britain followed under Gauvain. The Women's Institutes of British Columbia are responsible for launching the solarium for this Dominion. The members of those bodies urge the people of the Province to give freely and help the little cripples on the road to health. Natural elements are to be harnessed in their behalf. Surely this is a humanitarian work that will appeal to everybody. Ten cents per capita of our population would raise the necessary amount.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

AN UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THE recent annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association was the criticism of the opposition in the Legislature by the legislative committee of the association. The report of the committee complained that Conservative members were devoting too much time to petty matters, and implied that they would do both their party and the Province a service by expanding their viewpoint and changing their methods.

Rarely is a chord of that kind struck at a political party's love feast, and desperate efforts were made by various speakers to overcome the unfavorable effect of the report upon the gathering. Somebody compared one of the Victoria members to the late Joseph Chamberlain, and the three other members were described as men of extraordinary talents. But the damage had been done. The report was on the record with all its criticism.

The report of the committee was well founded. We doubt if ever an opposition in the Legislature ever wasted so much time and so much of the taxpayers' money over so many trivial matters as this one. There is plenty of room for constructive criticism of the Government. This Province has many problems to the solution of which the opposition should be able to make useful contributions—especially since it contains men like the late Joseph Chamberlain.

The tendency of the opposition to date to make mountains out of molehills and ignore those "fundamental matters" which according to the report of the legislative committee of the Victoria Conservative Association need considering, springs from several causes. First, there is nobody on the opposition benches who has had any experience in office, and those who are doing the most talking know little or nothing of the practical administrative aspect of important public questions. All this they must learn from actual experience. Mr. Bowser of course is familiar with all of those phases, but he is not in the House.

Secondly, the more prominent members of the opposition are anxious to show the country they can navigate the opposition ship just as ably as Mr. Bowser, and that under their handling everything is going on at least as well as it ever did. They want to forestall any demand from the rank and file of the Conservative party in the Province for Mr. Bowser's return. This desire is natural enough in the circumstances. To make a good showing also is a laudable ambition in itself. But it can not be done by trying to convert the Legislature into a juvenile debating class. Apparently that is the view of the legislative committee of the Conservative Association here, and it is a sound one.

Subsidiary to the desire of some opposition members to show that they can run their ship as well as it was operated by Mr. Bowser, is the apparent rivalry, friendly, of course, between Mr. Pooley and Mr. Twigg as to which really was cut out by Providence as the potential captain. In such circumstances, and lacking an experienced pilot, the ship is bound to have an erratic course, colliding at times with the shore and with such bodies within the party as the legislative committee of the Victoria Conservative Association. There is good material on the opposition side of the House, but it is not being adequately cultivated. That is why so much time has been wasted over trivial matters.

HOW WE PROGRESS

ONE STRIKING INSTANCE OF THE manner in which production from the land is making headway on Vancouver Island is to be found in the success which has attended the labors of the Seed Potato Growers' Association. Under the energetic presidency of Mr. W. W. Duncan has increased its activities from year to year and has now

reached considerable and profitable proportions. This is illustrated by the fact that the organization held its show in 1920 with only eight entries, while this year there were nearly five hundred.

Possibly the trouble with Vancouver Island is that the most ardent sponsors of progressive movements are not sufficiently practically interested in the less spectacular forms of rural or industrial endeavor. How many know that Vancouver Island sweet pea seeds have made a reputation for themselves in Great Britain and in continental European countries? Why is there not a more concentrated effort to utilize soil and climate in this part of the Province for the production of other seeds for export? Experts come here from year to year and tell us that we are in a unique position to make a big profit out of this business. Instead, for instance, we send our money to Holland for bulbs which authorities on these things say could be grown here.

It follows, therefore, that what can be done in the case of the homely and unlovely spud can be done in other equally profitable ways. We are making strides. The official figures on agricultural production tell us that. But there is still room for greater development of a more intensive variety. Organized effort might well second the highly successful results which are being accomplished by the individual producer.

DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA

WHILE RUSSIA IS STILL SUPPOSED to be the land of red revolution, in theory, of course, we note that Canada has done about fourteen million dollars' worth of business with her in the last twelve months—nearly that much more than she did in the previous year. This is one way of helping ourselves in a commercial way and it is also another way of contributing to the emancipation of the Russian people. Business development has an effect on a nation very similar to that which glass-paper has on a piece of rough wood. It is a useful leveler. Nor is there any reason to suppose that Russia offers anything less than a fair risk to the trader at this stage. Her adherence to the last vestiges of communism seems to be a very half-hearted show of defiance. Her Government and other governments may continue to be officially at variance; but commercial relations will improve in spite of that—and Canada will look after herself as a matter of course.

TAPPING THE GREAT LAKES

ALTHOUGH THE DIVERSION OF water from the Great Lakes for various uses in Chicago may not be a subject which directly affects the interests of Victoria, it will become a vital national matter very soon unless the levels of these great tracts of water are guaranteed against further reduction.

One case of serious interference with Canadian business during the last two weeks is worthy of note. The water in the Welland Canal had dropped to a level which compelled its closing to navigation for nearly a week. If that sort of thing occurs many times, especially when the movement of vessels is at its maximum, it will readily be seen how vital a matter the Chicago diversion business will become.

Another instance came to our notice some time ago. The outflow from Lake Superior this Summer had been increased to such an extent that wharves of Summer cottages on one of the beaches had become quite useless. The water had receded and left landing stages high and dry. If the drain could affect Superior so seriously, as, of course, it has done, it is not difficult to imagine the effect of the more direct diversion on Michigan and Huron. Vast American interests on the lakes also are imperiled by this diversion. It strikes at many important industrial centres.

Then recently came a request to the United States Government from the Mississippi Valley Development Association for more water from the Great Lakes to deepen the whole Mississippi waterway system in order to extend its shipping facilities. It will thus be seen how important it is for Canada to preserve her requirements as represented in her business by the Great Lakes.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A PEACEABLE PRINCE

From The St. Catharines Standard
The Prince of Wales says he wants a good long rest. That doesn't sound as if he were contemplating matrimony.

THE CHARM OF ORATORY

From The Port Arthur News-Chronicle
It is regrettable that the oratorical contest does not hold the place in the esteem of college students that it formerly held. Quite apart from one's vocation, the ability to speak with ease and clarity before an audience is a valuable asset. The age of oratory—real oratory—never passes. The charm of distinctive conversation and of noble eloquence is as enduring as Egyptian pyramids.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

There can never be deep peace between two spirits; never mutual respect, until, in their dialogue, each stands for the whole world.
—Emerson.

The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.
—Lowell.

The afflictions to which we are accustomed do not disturb us.
—Claudianus.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.
—Burton.

What is it to grow old?
Is it to lose the glory of the form?
The lustre of the eye?
Is it for Beauty to forego her wreath?
Yes; but not this alone.
—Arnold.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or non-publication of letters is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IMPORTATION OF BRITISH BIRDS

To the Editor:—My attention was called to a paragraph in your paper of November 17, where under the heading "Birds Stolen by Vancouver Thief," it was stated that a bird importer had been caught by the customs officers at Ballantyne Pier, Vancouver, on the night of November 16, and stole two chaffinches which were consigned to me.

This gives an erroneous impression about the customs and the chaffinches. At considerable expense and with much trouble I had brought out with me via the Panama Canal a small consignment of harmless and interesting European birds, such as robins, yellow buntings, etc. The ocean freight alone cost them from Manchester to Vancouver was £10; the customs charges and brokerage, at 75 cents a bird, at Vancouver, came to \$21.50. In 1923 by the direct Atlantic route, among other birds, I had brought out some chaffinches. In 1923 I went to the authorities at B.C. House, London, and they gave me permission to import the chaffinches. So I did not trouble to ask again about them. So upon arrival at Vancouver on November 21 I was astonished to find that by an order made in 1922 the importation of the European chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) was forbidden. They told me that this order was reaffirmed last October. They took the three chaffinches I had off the steamer (one chaffinch disappeared or escaped from one cage to another) and kept them in the customs offices, saying that they must either be killed or returned to England on the same ship. I interviewed the chief customs authorities at Vancouver, but to no purpose, the harmless, pretty little chaffinch was, for some unknown reason, to be kept out of the country.

The bullfinch, which occasionally nips off fruit buds, is allowed in; but the harmless chaffinch is barred. Can the authorities who made this law, know anything about European birds and their natural history? So I lost the chaffinches, and lost more birds, owing to the delay in Vancouver in connection with them. I hope the "thugs" who stole them (whoever they may be) will prove more kind-hearted than the customs officials, acting under orders, would have been.

H. HEWITT.
East Sooke, Nov. 26, 1925.

RADIO CONCERTS

To the Editor:—It seems to me the writer of the letter in your paper of Saturday, November 28, signed "Lover of Good Music" is a trifle selfish and for more reasons than one. There are hundreds of homes in this city where they have only very small sets, and these people look forward eagerly to the nights when CFCF is on the air. This is the only station they can get, and it seems a bit selfish to want to limit them to two programmes a week. CFCF is seldom on the air after 8.30 p.m. and those with larger sets can hear plenty of good music from other stations after that.

CFCF is putting this publicity campaign on here, and we need it, so the offender it is on the air, the better. If there are those in Victoria who do not appear on the programmes put on here, there are plenty of people in many other places who do, and who express their appreciation by letter and telegram to the station.

As regards the recital of Dr. Hollins, all "lovers of good music" had the opportunity of hearing him, and he visited our city some few days ago. Let us hope that before long instead of two nights or three, once a week, he will be on the air every night, as in other cities of its size; a little more loyalty and spirit of pride in local enterprises is what is needed.

MRS. W. D. TODD.
2615 Rosebery Avenue, Nov. 28.

NEED HELP

To the Editor:—By a fire which happened at a house on Montreal Street Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Young and their family lost everything that they have in the world. The man has been out of work for months past except a small job that was bringing him \$5 per month. This is all they have had to live on. Now they have lost all even their clothing. I therefore wish that the generous people of Victoria would come to their aid, as this couple are over sixty years of age. I would suggest that a subscription be opened. Any money sent either to The Times or myself will be paid over to them, as they are in sore need of it.

A. R. NEX.
460 Montreal Street, November 28, 1925.

Tornado Wrecked Houses in Sofia

Sofia, Nov. 30.—Thirty-two houses were destroyed by a tornado in the outskirts of Sofia. It forced many people to flee from their homes in their night clothes last night.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., principal of the University School, will address the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Bolton will speak of his experiences in the South Sea Islands, where he spent five years studying these interesting people and their customs. Mrs. W. J. Wilson will be the soloist.

Change Date of Card Party.—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold their fortnightly card party in the hall on Thursday, December 3, at 8 p.m. instead of on Tuesday, as previously announced. Prizes will be given, and refreshments served. The proceeds will be given to the Solarium fund. The members will hold their regular meeting on the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Each one attending is asked to give suggestions for novel Christmas gifts or Christmas cookery.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen on the Northern Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Higher temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

Stevan—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Talcoo—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; snow, .4.

Temperature

Victoria 43 41
Vancouver 44 40
Nelson 39
Swift Current 32 14
Calgary 40
Medicine Hat 34 12
Edmonton 30 15
Moose J. 12
Qu'Appelle 24
Regina 28 16
Toronto 30
Ottawa 12
Montreal 12
Halifax 30 24

PRETTY WEDDING

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated by Rev. Clem Davies at the Temple Hall last Saturday evening at 8.30, when Isabel Sarah, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey, became the bride of Mr. W. P. Glover. The bride was charming in a gown of shell-pink satin and she wore a bandeau of French flowers in her hair. Her flowers were pink and white carnations. Miss Mabel Bosher was maid-of-honor in a pretty frock of silver crepe de Chine and contrasting band in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. Rex Stinson was best man. The couple are native son and daughter of Victoria, the bride being a member of the Girls' Friendly Society. Following the ceremony a house-warming reception was held at the future home of the couple, 733 View Street. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, and the supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Cupid has been busy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, this being their third child to be married this month.

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Egg Exhibit Will Be Staged During Poultry Exhibition

For the Provincial Poultry Show to be held at the Willows on January 4, 7 and 8, the committee in charge has secured the co-operation of W. Hager, Dominion egg inspector, to stage an egg exhibit, and the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has promised assistance in the staging of the exhibition.

Entries will be called for in specials and extras, in lots of one and three dozen for producers' classes; also for the wholesale trade in case lots, extras and firsts. Money prizes will be given, with an open class for wholesalers and retailers for the best display in cartons. A special prize will be donated for the table.

It is intended to hold classes in dressed poultry, both for producer and wholesaler. It is also hoped to have moving pictures showing the poultry industry from the day-old chicken to the time it is the finished product dressed for the table. Various methods of collecting and marketing eggs and the different stages they go through from the time they are laid until the graded product is offered, will also be shown by pictures.

Exhibition to be Held Here in Fall By Potato Growers

According to word received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association has accepted an invitation to hold its next show in Victoria in the Fall of 1926. The association held an exhibition in New Westminster last week. In the message received from the executive it is pointed out that with the growth of interest in the exhibition of the association much more space will be required for the next show.

At the last exhibition staged in this city it was held in the basement of the Arcade Building. The agricultural group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce co-operated to make the show a complete success. On that occasion the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' was formed.

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Parents Continue Fight For Custody of Cooke Child

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 29.—Attorneys for Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke announced they would appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah following refusal of District Judge Chris Mathison on Saturday to grant a writ of habeas corpus calling for the return of her five-year-old daughter Shirley to Mrs. Cooke. Shirley is now held as a ward of the state in the character of a dependent and neglected child.

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Veal Steaks, per lb. 10c
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Elastic Goods, in combination sets, braces, arm bands and garters; all at special prices.
Men's Scarves, in art silk and wool; fancy colors or plain. A very choice selection at popular prices.

Men's Dress Sets, cuff buttons, etc., put up in individual boxes for Christmas gifts. Priced from 50c to \$3.50
Men's Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs for the pocket; plain or fancy colors. Priced from 50c to \$1.75
Men's Cashmere Socks in plain and fancy colors. Priced from, a pair, 75c to \$1.50
Fancy Silk and Wool Socks in two tone shades and fancy stripes and checks. A pair, 75c to \$1.50
Silk Socks in plain or fancy checks. Priced from 75c to \$1.50
White Wool Home Knitted Bed Socks at \$1.50
Hand Machine Knitted Wool Socks, made in Victoria from high grade yarn; shown in heather, Lovat and grey shades. Special, a pair, \$1.25
Walking Sticks for ladies or gents, many different styles. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MILK FUND WILL BENEFIT BY BAZAAR

SAVED FROM DEFORMITY BY SUN CURE

After You Have Used
"SALADA"
TEA

Millinery Clearance SALE

Tuesday Morning at Half Price

Crown Millinery Parlors

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL SECURE YOUR PURCHASE

Mitchell & Duncan

LIMITED

HORACE DORR IN CHARGE

Santa Claus is Coming! Coming Soon!

Coming to the "Store of a Million Gifts," where he will be glad to meet all the little children of Victoria. Look out for further announcements.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670



Dressing Up Your Dollie for the Competition?

Bring it to the cash desk in the Millinery Department, Second Floor, on or before Saturday next. Be sure it is accompanied by the entry form signed with your full name and address.

The Store of a Million Gifts

Ready With Immense Stocks of Christmas Merchandise at Unusually Low Prices

There's no need to worry over what to give if you do your Christmas Shopping at the "Store of a Million Gifts." A walk through the various departments will open up to you hundreds of suggestions from which you may select the most delightful and appropriate gifts for your friends. You'll find here gifts to make everyone happy, from grandma to the office boy. But don't delay. The earlier you shop the pleasanter it is for you, for us and for all.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Shopping is a Pleasure at the Store of a Million Gifts

1. Because it is a comfortable, home-like store where salespeople are courteous and obliging, always glad and ready to offer useful suggestions and willing to do everything to make shopping easy and pleasant.
2. Because it is a store constructed on the most hygienic lines. The air, which is always fresh and pure, is constantly being circulated through the store by means of powerful pumps. It is first passed through a purifying process and is warmed to insure perfect comfort for shoppers.
3. Departments are laid out and equipped in the most modern way. Merchandise is displayed attractively and conveniently to insure easy selection and quick service.
4. The three large and commodious passenger elevators, efficiently serving every floor, are constructed with the utmost consideration for the safety and comfort of our customers. Each elevator has a carrying capacity of over two tons and is equipped with the most modern safety devices.
5. During the Christmas season our post office on the mezzanine floor will be found a great convenience to patrons. Here parcels may be weighed and insured; stamps, postal orders and postal notes purchased and information obtained as to dates of mailing.
6. Adjacent to the post office is situated a parcel wrapping desk where wrapping paper, twine, holly boxes, labels, etc., may be obtained free of charge.
7. Other conveniences which this store offers include rest and writing-rooms, hospital, private telephone booths, rendezvous, hair-dressing parlors, circulating library and our Victorian restaurant, where excellent meals are served at all hours of the day at the most reasonable prices.

Shop During the Morning Hours

Early in the day as well as early in the season will make your Christmas shopping a pleasant task. During the early hours assortments are at their best and our salespeople have more time to give you their best service.



Exquisite Frocks For Dance and Party Wear

We are showing some exquisite little evening gowns fashioned from georgette and lace, featuring the slightly fitting or straight line bodice and bouffant style skirts. Others have side panels or deep flounces with trimmings of flower sprays, beads and stencilled designs. Some are sleeveless, others have a short puff sleeve, while round and V necks share with each other in popularity. Metal lace, tiny velvet flowers and elegant bouquets are among the many forms of ornamentation. Shown in peach, powder, rose, green, lemon and white; sizes 16 to 38. Price

\$29.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rayon Silk Underwear

Silk Underwear is a delightful gift for more intimate friends. We have just received a large shipment of dainty garments, made from fine Rayon silk, including vests, bloomers, step-ins, princess slips, nightgowns and pyjamas. These are marked at particularly low prices.

Vests
In Watson or Harvey makes, good weight Rayon silk, opera top. Shown in peach, orchid, pink, Nile, green and white. Price at \$1.50

Bloomers
Heavy quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, shown in tangerine, peach and orchid. Price, \$1.98

Step-ins
Heavy quality Rayon silk step-ins, trimmed with accordion pleated frills. Shown in apricot, flesh, orchid, white and black. Price \$2.95

Bloomers
Harvey Rayon Silk Bloomers, pleats down each side provide a perfect fit. Choice of peach, orchid, sunset, powder blue, Ashes of Roses, Nile green, platinum and black. Also Rayon silk pajamas, novelty weave, double garter knee, in grey, green, camel, rust and navy. Price \$2.95

Bloomers
Extra heavy quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, full cut garments, with reinforced gusset, double garter knee. Choice of apricot, flesh, orchid and white. Price, \$4.95

Step-in Chemises
Dainty garments, opera top style, in apricot, flesh, orchid and white. Price \$4.50

Nightgowns
Splendid quality material, slip-over style, with round neck, in peach and orchid. Price, \$3.50

Princess Slips
Heavy quality Rayon silk slips, shadow proof skirt, well made garments, in cocoa, grey, mauve, sand, white and black. Priced at \$3.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Sale of Lamps and Shades

A Standard Lamp is a gift that is appreciated in any home. Make your selection now and on the payment of a small deposit we will hold it until delivery is required.

Floor Lamp Shafts
10 Only medium size floor lamp shafts in polychrome finish with double chain pull sockets and neatly turned shafts. Will match almost any room; regular \$10.95. Sale Price \$8.75

Mahogany Finished Shafts
8 Only neatly turned mahogany finished floor lamp shafts with double chain pull sockets. Sale Price \$9.75

Weighted Junior Lamp Shafts
In two-tone walnut finish with double chain pull sockets and fancy top fixture. Sale Price \$10.95

Bridge Shafts
Weighted bridge shafts with adjustable metal bracket, complete with attractive shade. Sale Price \$16.50

Lamp Complete
High grade piano lamp complete with dark mahogany, finished shaft and large bell shaped shade in brown, black and gold. Price, complete .. \$45.00

Junior Lamp Shafts
With heavily weighted base, slender shaft and double chain. Pulls with long gold cord and tassels; regular \$21.00. Sale Price \$16.75

Silk Shades
In junior sizes, round or oblong shape, in deep rose and taupe over rose; regular \$22.50. Sale Price .. \$18.50

Lamp Shades
Junior size shades in new and attractive shapes, in black over orange. Sale Price \$8.95

Silk Shades
24-inch size, in blue and rose. Sale Price \$11.50

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.



Another Car Load of Imperial Ranges

Received just in time to fill the demands before Christmas. If you need a new range, buy it now and let it be an "Imperial." One of the best ranges on the market and unequalled in value. An Imperial Range will ensure perfect success in your Christmas baking.

Illustration shows our Imperial A Model, with 16-inch oven, white enamel door, fitted with thermometer, heavy nickel-plated trimmings. Price only \$59.00

Waterfront, \$5.00 extra.

Other models at \$64.00, \$69.00 and \$74.00
Easy terms if you prefer. 40 per cent cash, balance in nine monthly amounts.

SEE OUR DISPLAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR



New Satin Hats To Wear With Your Fur Coat

We are showing a number of very smart Satin Hats in close-fitting and off-the-face styles. They are trimmed with gold and silver metal cloths which will blend perfectly with your fur coat. Many styles to choose from, including those for misses and matrons. Prices are very reasonable, 7.95, \$10.00 and \$12.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



A Down Filled Comforter Makes an Ideal Gift

Just think how mother would appreciate one of these warm down-filled comforters! Choose it now and we will hold it until any time you desire delivery.

"Slumberdown" Down Comforters
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company. Well filled with purified down and ventilated. Shown in many charming designs and color combinations; two sizes. 60x72. Price \$11.50
66x72. Price \$13.50

English Down Comforters
Well filled and ventilated; shown in bold floral effects in a wide choice of color combinations; finished with broad panels of plain satin to match; full size. Price \$16.50

English Down Comforters
Down-filled and ventilated, covered with high-grade art satin with panelling in plain satin to match. The designs are exceptionally attractive for gift giving. Price \$22.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Be Prepared for the Opening of the Rink, Dec. 4

Come and select a pair of skates from our well assorted stock and we will fit them to your boots free of charge.

C.C.M. Model "E" Pleasure Tube Skates
A beautiful design for pleasure skating, with chrome nickel blades; all sizes. Per pair, fitted to boots \$5.00

C.C.M. Olympia Hockey Tube Skates
Speedy and light, but very strong, aluminum finish. Per pair, fitted to boots \$5.00

C.C.M. Model "F" Ladies' Auto Skates
Very light and graceful, aluminum sole and heel plate; all sizes fitted to boots. Per pair, fitted to boots \$5.00

C.C.M. Ladies' Auto Special Model Skates
Tempered blades, very light; all sizes. Per pair \$3.50

C.C.M. Auto Skates
Strong and sturdy; all sizes. Per pair, fitted to boots \$3.50

C.C.M. Falcon Skates
Speedy and light. Per pair \$2.50

C.C.M. Polar Skates
Youth special. Per pair, fitted to boots \$2.00

C.C.M. Yukon Skates
Ideal for the boy. Per pair, fitted to boots \$1.25

—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Novelties From France

French Candle and Electric Light Shades
Shown in various quaint shapes, covered with silk and artistically decorated with narrow gold lace, French flowers and ribbon. Choice of rose, mauve, sky, yellow and pink. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25

French Novelties
Including powder boxes and compacts, pin cushions, jewel boxes and pin trays; some are covered with silk and metallic net, others trimmed with narrow gold lace and tiny French ribbon flowers. A good assortment to choose from. Prices, 50c to \$1.95

Novelty Cigarette Holders
In Cases
In self shades of amber, red, ivory and blue; also in artistic painted designs; some have spring to release cigarette, others in straight holder style. Prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Picture Frames
Square and oval styles, trimmed with metallic lace and small French flowers. Price \$1.50

Hair Bandoes
Of gold and silver metallic ribbon ornamented with brilliants in various designs, adjustable style, made to suit any style of hair dress. Price \$1.75

Hair Bandoes
Of white metal with rhinestones, others with pearls and rhinestones combined; shown in a varied assortment of styles and designs. Prices, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

First of the Month Grocery Specials
Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 24-pound sack \$1.28
48-pound sack \$2.50
98-pound sack \$4.95
Finest Quality, per pound 45c
Sugar, 20-pound paper sack, for \$1.25
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per pound 55c
3 pounds for \$1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per pound 45c
Sun Maid Brand, California Seedless Raisins, per lb. 14c
3 pounds for 40c
Three Crown California Loose Muscatels, per pound 15c
Finest Quality Re-cleaned Australian Currants, per lb. 15c
3 pounds for 50c
Choice Quality Re-cleaned Filtras Currants, per pound, 14c
3 pounds for 40c
Choice Quality Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound, 20c
Choice Quality Dark Sultana Raisins, per pound 15c
Imported Lemon Peel, per lb. 25c
Imported Orange Peel, per lb. 25c
Finest Quality Imported Citron Peel, per pound 65c

Fresh Meat Specials for Tuesday

Fresh Oxtails, per pound, 20c
Brisket Boiling Beef, per lb. 8c
Plate Beef, per pound 11c
Veal Stew, per pound 10c
Pot Roast, per pound, 10c and
Mutton Stew, per pound, 12c
Rump Roast, per pound 17c
Round Steak, per pound 18c
Sirloin Steak, per pound 24c
Corned Beef, per pound, 10c and
H. B. Beef Sausage, 2 pounds for 25c
Imperial Pork Sausage, per pound 25c
Wild Rabbits, weight 2 1/2 pounds, each 50c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



Give Her a Hoover This Christmas

Let Christmas be the beginning of a new lifetime for "her"—a new lifetime of freedom from the drudgery of beating and sweeping with a broom. See the Hoover demonstrated on our main floor or better still let us give you a demonstration in your own home.

Men's Gift Neckwear

Now is the time to select Christmas Neckties and Mufflers while our stocks are so complete. We have a wonderful range to choose from at prices to suit every purse.

Rayon Silk Knitted Ties
Shown in an assortment of beautiful stripe effects, suitable for men or boys, will hold their shape and pull easily through the collar. Special at 49c

Gift Ties
Wool Crepe, Poplin and Rayon Silk Ties in all the newest shades. Made in the wide end style so as to slip easily through collar; neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price \$1.00

Irish Poplin Ties
Irish Poplin Ties in wide end style, shown in an assortment of club stripes in all colors; neatly boxed. Price \$1.75

"Cheney" Silk and Wool Ties
Smart and dressy ties for the particular dresser. Made from silk and wool mixture yarns in wide end style; extra long. We are showing these in a wonderful variety of rich colorings in Paisley, circle and stripe effects; neatly boxed. Price \$2.00

English Pure Silk-knitted Ties
Made by Welch Margerson of England. Hand-woven pure silk knitted ties in open-bar effects and other various designs; neatly boxed for gift giving. Price \$3.00

Men's Rayon Silk Mufflers
Rayon Silk Mufflers in the new towel stitch. These are shown in new designs and rich colorings. Always popular for gifts. Price \$3.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Gift Handkerchiefs For Women

This year instead of merely sending the usual greeting card why not say "Merry Christmas" to your friends with a dainty handkerchief. We have thousands to choose from at the most attractive prices.

White Voile Handkerchiefs
With dainty colored borders and hand-embroidered corners, various designs to select from; 3 in box. Sale Price 75c

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With neat hemstitched borders and embroidered corners, in dainty designs; 3 in box. Sale Price \$1.00

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With colored pig stripes and hand-embroidered corners in contrasting colors; 3 in box. Price \$1.00

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
In white, with wide colored borders finished with hem; also in self shades of orange, pink, blue, grey, mauve and reseda. Three assorted colors in box. Price \$1.25

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With hand-embroidered corners, edged with contrasting net; also with black Val lace; 3 and 4 in circular box. Price, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
With 1/4-inch hemstitched or scalloped borders; shown in jade, maize, pink, brown, emerald, cerise, pansy, peach and Copen and orchid. Prices, 20c and 45c

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Heavy quality; shown in many novelty allover printed designs, finished with hemstitched borders. Prices, 45c and 75c

Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs
In self shades and two-tone colors; various designs in lace effects. Prices, 18c and 25c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thousands of Beautiful Dolls

Waiting to Be Adopted by Little Mothers

Our stocks are now complete with the most wonderful selection of dressed and undressed dolls we have ever shown.

UNDRESSED DOLLS

Character Baby Dolls
Prices, 59c, 79c, \$1.29 and \$1.75

Character Baby Dolls That Talk
Price \$3.50

Kidoline Body Jointed Dolls
Prices, 79c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and at \$1.95

Genuine Kid Body Jointed Dolls
Prices, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50

Our Special 20-inch Dolls, \$1.39
This doll is wonderful value, fully jointed, beautiful curly hair, sleeping eyes, complete with shoes and stockings. If you have decided to dress a doll for Christmas secure one of these while the stock lasts, 100 only. Price, each \$1.39

Dressed Dolls

"Princess Victoria" Dolls, \$1.69
This is another wonderful value; bought in large quantities we are able to offer it at an exceptionally low price. Has sleeping eyes and lifelike features, prettily dressed. Price \$1.69

Ma Ma Dolls
Prices, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 to \$14.95

Creeping Baby Dolls
These are unbreakable and may be drawn along the floor. Price \$5.00

Fascinating Baby Dolls
The most attractive doll we have ever seen. Only 25 for Tuesday's selling. Price \$2.95

—Lower Main, H.B.C.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA WILL ROCK T-NIGHT

C.P.S.S. Liner Has 49 Carloads of Oranges and Heavy Silk Cargo

First of Month is Light in Arrivals From Deep Sea Lanes

Bound in from the Orient in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited the S.S. Empress of Russia is expected to reach Victoria on Monday night at 10 o'clock this evening. The Empress of Russia has the usual heavy silk cargo and a special shipment of forty-nine carloads of Japanese oranges as the main features of her westbound freight.

The Admiral Line S.S. Ruff Alexander is expected to dock at 10.30 p.m. to-day, though final word from her master will not come until late this afternoon. She is northbound in the San Francisco-Seattle regular sailings of the line.

The Holland America freighter Eemdyk, delayed in getting away from Vancouver yesterday, is expected down this afternoon and will load 1,000 tons of her former cargo here before clearing finally for sea. Part of the vessel's cargo of copper ingots was set ashore by the salvage king when the Eemdyk lay stranded on Bentinck Island and had to be lightened before being pulled free.

Eddie Hubbard, Seattle-Victoria aerial mail pilot, arrived this morning expecting the O.S.K. liner Paris Maru to make port here on this trip. The Paris Maru is carrying fourteen carloads of oranges for the Canadian National rail and is due to-night or to-morrow morning. It is not yet known by her local agents whether she will call here or pass on to her terminus, the latter being the usual practice in regard to the vessel.

The S.S. Bolivia, loading now at Fraser River mills, is due on Wednesday to take on additional lumber at this port. The London Merchant, December 17; Africa Maru, December 13; Ms. Asuka Maru, December 9; President Grant, December 7, are other arrivals spoken of by local agents to-day.

SPOKEN By WIRELESS

November 23, 8 p.m., shipping: QUINLAULT, San Francisco for Chemainus, 165 miles north of San Francisco.

HOKKAI MARU, 1,000 miles from Victoria, inbound.

SKAGNESS, for Vancouver, 266 miles from Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 450 miles from Victoria, outbound.

SOUTHWESTERN MILLER, for Vancouver, 330 miles south of Tatooch.

CANADIAN COASTER, San Francisco for Victoria, 511 miles from Victoria.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 423 miles from Victoria, inbound.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, 1,023 miles from San Francisco, inbound.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Vancouver for Avonmouth, 589 miles from Tatooch.

PROTEUS, for Yokohama, 1,421 miles from Victoria.

AORANGI, passed Ss. Niagara, 6 p.m., 4,035 miles from Victoria.

MEIWEI MARU, Mike for Vancouver, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.

November 30, 8 a.m., weather: Estevan-Rain; southeast; 29.84; 45; moderate; misty seaward.

Pachena-Southeast; fresh; 29.92; 45; light swell.

Bandfield-Rain; north; light; 29.70; smooth.

Alert Bay-Rain; southeast; gale; 29.57; 40; rough.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 29.56; 44; smooth; 8.10 p.m. PRINCE JOHN, Hecla Straits for Masset; 8.40 p.m. CARDENA, out; 10.10 p.m. GRIFFCO towing RIVERSDALE, eighty-one miles from Anxox.

C.P.R. Earnings

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Figures issued at the head office of the C.P.R. show gross earnings for October at \$19,569,188, against \$19,352,340 for the same period in 1924. Gross earnings for the ten months ended October 31 were \$144,243,236 against \$148,711,039 for the same period of 1924.

McCoy's Cod Liver

Extract Tablets Fine For Thin Underdeveloped Kids

Children Love Them Because They Are Sugar Coated and as Easy to Take as Candy

It's your duty, Mother, to see that the frail, peaked, sickly youngster grows up to be strong in body, keen in mind and robust in health. Extracted from the livers of the lowly codfish are the health, weight and strength producing vitamins that are found in McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets, which are sold by pharmacists all over North and South America.

Doctors know about them and so does Vancouver Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co. and Owl Drug Co., and if your children need building up ask for these tablets to-day if you want to give your loved ones a good appetite and put pounds of good healthy flesh on their bones. But be sure and get McCoy's.

They are not expensive—60 tablets 60 cents and if you are not pleased with the improvement after 30 days—your money back.

A very sickly child, age 9, gained 25 pounds in seven months and is strong and healthy.

One skinny woman gained 9 pounds in 24 days.

STEAMER BROADCAST CALL OF DISTRESS

Lloyd's Advised of Call For Aid From Ss. Competitor

London, Nov. 30.—A message to Lloyd's from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, says that the British steamer Competitor, 2,210 tons, sailing from Port Natal for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, has sent out an "SOS." Her position is not given but it is estimated she is seventy-five miles southwest of Algoa Bay. All shipping has been advised.

The Competitor, as given in Lloyd's Register, is a steamship of 3,526 tons, built in 1907 at British yards and with Whitby as her home port. She is operated by the Furness Line and her principal dimensions are as follows: Length 348 feet, beam 49 feet, depth 23 feet. No further details of the affair have been received.

CHIEF OFFICER DECLINED KISS

Actress Wished to Salute Skipper But He Was Ashore

New York, Nov. 30.—Acting on the premise that "only a married man can afford publicly to kiss a woman," R. J. Finlow, first officer of the Cunard liner Antonio, declined to allow himself to be kissed by an actress with more than local reputation for beauty.

"I am a single man. I do not know how long I will be a single man, and I like women in all the ports the chances are that I may remain even longer a single man," Finlow said when the actress came aboard on Saturday with the announced purpose of kissing the captain. As the captain was absent the duty devolved upon Chief Officer Finlow.

Married men may scatter carresses with impunity, but single men in doing so would commit a rare indiscretion, the unkind sailor maintained.

FURNESS LINE TO AMPLIFY SERVICE

Nine Vessels to Share in Sailings From B.C. Coast For U.K. Ports

Pacific Commerce Added to Fleet in New Schedules Out

Interest is shown in the departure of the Furness line in placing stewardesses on the United Kingdom-Vancouver service as a concession to growing passenger travel via the Panama Canal.

Nine vessels ply to this coast from London and Liverpool in the service of the Furness line. Of these the London Shipper, London Importer, and London Merchant are 7,900 ton vessels. The Pacific Shipper, Northwest Miller, Pacific Trader, and Southwestern Miller are in the 6,500 ton class, while the London Corporation is 5,395 tons. A new vessel has been added to the service, the Pacific Commerce, giving on the average of between two and three sailings each month from this coast.

In the new schedule of the line three sailings are listed for January, January 14, 17 and 24; two for February, February 6 and 21; three for March, March 5, 16 and 21; and two sailings are listed for April, April 12 and 24.

The London Shipper opens the new year, sailing on January 2, followed in turn by the Pacific Shipper, Northwest Miller, Pacific Trader, London Corporation, Pacific Commerce, London Importer, Southwest Miller and London Merchant.

DUTCH PILOT CRAFT OVERDUE

Thirteen on Board Schooner Believed Lost in Storm

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Dutch naval pilot schooner, with a crew of thirteen, left Terschelling Island early Tuesday last and has not since been reported. It is feared the vessel was lost in the gale Thursday night.

The vessel was carrying a cargo of coal and was believed to be on its way to the coast of Norway.

Beaverdell Mine Is Snapped Up

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The Sun-to-day carries a dispatch from Nelson, B.C., which says in part:

"R. H. Hutchinson, representing Spokane capital, has just completed a deal whereby the Advance Mine and claim, in the famous Beaverdell mining camp, goes to the hands of mining men from across the boundary line. The property has been bought outright from James Sutherland, an old-time rancher, for a consideration of \$15,000."

"The Advance claim is adjacent to the famous Sally Group on Wallace Mountain, recently acquired by the Guggenheim interests, and practically joins the Wellington group, where active development work is proceeding."

"Comparatively little work has been done on the Advance claim, but it is the intention of the new owners to make an early start on thoroughly developing the property."

Canadian asbestos, which is the chrysotile or serpentine variety, is one of the finest quality and, on account of its softness, pliability and tensile strength, is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles.

CONTE BIANCAMANO MAKES MAIDEN RUN

Lloyd Sabauda Liner Makes Run From Naples to N.Y. in Eight Days

The arrival of the Ss. Conte Biancamano of the Lloyd Sabauda Line, on her maiden run from Naples, at New York, is reported to-day by local representatives of the Italian line.

Three vessels of the Lloyd Sabauda Line are now in service between New York and Italian ports, touching at Naples, Genoa, with some sailings to Madeira, Algiers and Gibraltar.

The Conte Biancamano, an oil burner of 24,000 tons, made her maiden run from Naples to New York in slightly over eight days. She is 650 feet in length, 75 feet beam and her engines develop 24,000 horsepower. The liners were built by Willy & Sons, Genoa, and fitted out luxuriously by specially chosen Italian decorators, who were taken to England for the purpose.

The other vessels of the service are the Ss. Conte Verde and the Ss. Conte Rosso. The "Three Counts," as they are known, have inaugurated a popular New York Mediterranean service, with luxurious passenger accommodation. All three craft are of the semi-deck type, beautifully finished in their appointments.

FIREMAN IS HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Engines Are Derailed on C.P.R. Tracks

Maple Creek, Sask., Nov. 30.—Traffic on the main line of the C.P.R. between Swift Current and Medicine Hat was delayed twelve hours Sunday, due to a wreck near Cardell siding, six miles east of here.

Thomas Samson, fireman, Medicine Hat, was injured about the head, back and legs.

Two engines of the double-header westbound freight went into the ditch, and three tenders were badly damaged.

O.S.K. LINE HAS NEW SCHEDULE OUT

Four Vessels of the Line Will Continue Regular Calls Here

The Pacific-Orient schedule of the O.S.K. line for the first of the new year, announced to-day, contains the following vessel movements, showing arrivals at the Seattle terminus and departures from the same port:

London Maru, arrive January 21, sail February 7; Alabama Maru, arrive February 7, sail February 21; Paris Maru, arrive February 23, sail March 10; Arabia Maru, arrive March 8, sail March 25; Arizona Maru, arrive March 22, sail April 7; London Maru, arrive April 4, sail April 22; Africa Maru, arrive April 15, sail May 3; Alabama Maru, arrive April 26, sail May 14.

With the exception of the London Maru and the Paris Maru other vessels of the line make the regular call at Victoria both inbound and outbound, arriving here on the same day they sail from, or dock at, their terminal port.

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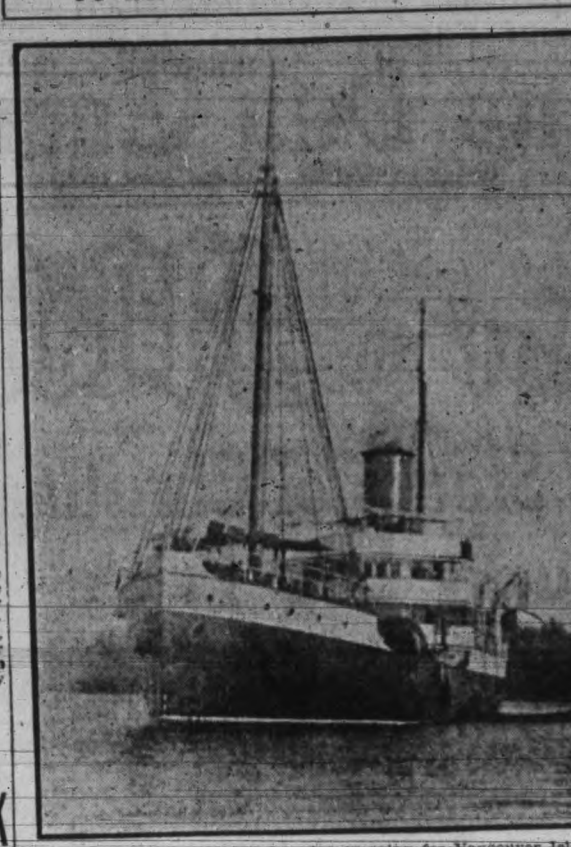
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HAROLD LLOYD APPEARS IN NEWEST PATHE PRODUCTION

Popular Screen Star Portrays "The Freshman" in Film
at Dominion Theatre Depicting College Life

If all the world loves a lover, it is equally true that all the world loves youth. Youth! Life's most glorious, golden age! A period fleeting and flighty—when to-day is lived to the full, and to-morrow is an enchanted land where hopes and ambitions come true. And it is this magic age of youth—the finest qualities of youth—that it is Harold Lloyd's delight to characterize in his pictures, which have become a world-wide vogue.

"The Freshman," which is Harold Lloyd's newest Pathe feature and which is announced for showing this week at the Dominion theatre, is a story of youth, its central figure is Harold Lamb, who has arrived at that tremendous stage when a fellow's boyhood is put forever behind him and he goes to college—a man at last!

Harold like every normal youth dreams of being the hero of his college—the man of the hour—the idol of his fellowmen and girls!

Six times Harold went to see the movie, "The College Hero," and, in the privacy of his room, practiced the

trick mannerisms of the fiction hero. "I'm just a regular fellow," the hero admitted. "Step right up and call me Speedy!" as he held out his hand for a good, old grip. Harold decided he, too, would be a "regular fellow" and invite everyone on first acquaintance to step right up and call him Speedy.

And he did! It made his entry into college life about as conspicuous as a purple elephant. Midst all the excitement of the meeting of old friends and the razzing of new arrivals, Harold's trick college costume, his big step and his self-introduction took the limelight.

From that moment Harold was doomed to be the college boob, but, so sincere and earnest was he in his desire to please that he never suspected his real status among the students. Speedy and Spender, they dubbed him—and saw that he lived up to the reputation. And when the football coach rewarded his indomitable spirit to win a place on the team by making him water boy and letting him believe that he was also a substitute, everyone in the college but Speedy knew the brutal truth.

Only Peggy would have disillusioned him, because she was the only one in the whole college town who didn't laugh at Harold. She intended to tell him, but when he came to her with his face alight with the joy of achievement she didn't let her heart. Only buoyant, healthy, vital youth can endure the disappointments of youth; and disappointment comes to Harold at the time that success and happiness seem to be at their highest. But he

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Phantom of the Opera."
Dominion—"The Freshman."
Coliseum—"Revue of 1890."
Playhouse—"Daddy in Difficulties."
Columbia—"Zeebrugge."

eventually surprises the whole world by coming through a regular college freshman.

"The Freshman" again presents Jobyna Ralston as Harold Lloyd's leading lady. Hazel Keener, famed for her beauty, plays the part of the college belle; Brooks Benedict is the college cad and Pat Harmon is the football coach.

"Revue of 1890" Is New Musical Attraction Here

Notable Departure Introduced
by Olden Players at Coliseum Theatre

The Coliseum stage offering this week whisks the audience back to the Old Country and sets the clock back thirty years. It is a "Revue of 1890," and a faithful portrayal, except of course for the necessary burlesque of a village concert over a quarter of a century ago. Some of the costumes used, it should be mentioned, were specially brought from England.

Old-time songs and recitations will be given. George Olson renders the every popular "Sally in Our Alley," which should lend itself to his powerful operatic voice.

Eva Hart sings "Cherry Ripe." Frank Allwood comes back in one of those comedy character parts, in which he is so efficient—that of a Devonshire yokel. George Brydson and Ruth Hamilton play the part of children. As the curate, Will Marshall, as usual has a big part as the chairman of the entertainment. The Victoria Boys' orchestra of twelve musicians all under the age of sixteen years, under the leadership of C. Rowles, pay their annual visit to the Coliseum this week. The screen offering is another of the Coliseum big series booked for the Winter—"The Air Mail."



MARY PHILBIN in "The Phantom of the Opera" starring LON CHANEY—A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

At the Capitol All This Week

Zeebrugge Shows Daring of British Naval Operations

Famous British War Film is
Being Shown at the Columbia Theatre

The public has recently seen reconstructions of old-time naval warfare on the film in the "Sea Hawk" and "Captain Blood."

At the Columbia Theatre there is now on view one of the greatest modern naval exploits. The British patriotic film, "Zeebrugge," an accurate and dramatic reconstruction of the very brilliant enterprise which in 1918 resulted in the crippling of one of the main bases from which Germany conducted her barbarous

"U"-boat warfare. It was produced from material supplied by Commander Bruce, D.S.O., R.N., by H. Bruce Woolfe and A. V. Bramble, and verified by officers who took part in the action. From start to finish it is thrilling to anyone.

This picture, taken from a "tip" boat, shows amazing scenes of the sinking of British merchantmen. The film "Zeebrugge" has been described by naval experts as being absolutely true to the facts of the raid as carried out on the morning of St. George's Day, 1918, and has been acclaimed by every critic as the greatest dramatic masterpiece ever seen on the screen.

The picture also holds the unique description of being the only film so far that has been patronized by Their Majesties the King and Queen. In the making of the film, the Admiralty not only gave the use of the films taken at the time before the "Zeebrugge" fleet set out, but also films taken of the fleet on its return

to Dover on the morning after the raid. Everything has therefore been done to make "Zeebrugge" an accurate record of one of the most glorious episodes in the history of any navy.

MUSIC NIGHT AT CAPITOL

To-night a special programme of music will be rendered by the Capitol Theatre orchestra for "music lovers' night" under the direction of A. Prescott. The programme has been very carefully selected and contains a varied number of selections including the following:

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ON THE STAGE

Reginald Hinks Presents a Side-splitting Musical Farce

"Daddy in Difficulties"

Better Than a Tonic
THEN, SCREEN PRESENTATION

THE PRICE OF PLEASURE
VIRGINIA VALLI NORMAN KERRY
UNIVERSAL One Perfect Week—and He Sent Her Away! JEWELL

If it's true that when a girl loves she never counts the cost, how about a man? See the real love story of these two, the truest, sweetest love story you've ever seen in pictures.

Gaskill's Orchestra

TUESDAY
DIVIDEND NIGHT
40 Cash Prizes

THURSDAY
CASH IN NIGHT
All Cash Prizes

NEXT WEEK—Richard Dix in "The Lucky Devil"

PLAYHOUSE

ON THE STAGE

Miss Isabelle McEwan

Assisted by Miss Minnie Beveridge, Miss Joy Calvert and Miss Una Calvert

Presenting a Musical Programme De Luxe

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THE OUTSTANDING DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

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The picture that has taken two years in the making, the spectacle featuring fifty great stars and a supporting cast of more than five thousand others. A wild, weird, fantastic masterpiece with its gripping story sweeping majestically, and frantically at times, through the magnificent halls and dark dungeons of the world famous Paris Opera House. A kaleidoscopic panorama of thrilling action, breath-taking suspense, mystery that grips and haunts you. Unparalleled in picture production, beautiful beyond comparison, thrilling beyond imagination!

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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

OPERA SPLENDOR FILMED WITH VAST AUDIENCE IN TUMULT

Thousands Took Part in "Phantom of the Opera," Magnificent Spectacle Featuring Lon Chaney at Capitol Theatre This Week

With thousands of people in a huge replica of the inside of the Paris Opera House, the first grand opera in pictures was made in the performance of the opera "Phantom of the Opera," staged incidentally to Lon Chaney's spectacle, "The Phantom of the Opera," Carl Laemmle's successor to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and which plays this week at the Capitol theatre.

An audience of two thousand filled the boxes and auditorium, a full performance of the opera, including a ballet of two hundred, was staged, with an orchestra of a hundred pieces, and at the climax the great chandelier in the dome of the opera crashed on the heads of the audience.

Alexander Benanti, famous operatic basso, acted as technical director for the performance. The director, on the opera scenes, and played the role of "Mephisto" in the opera—a part he has played before the footlights for years. Virginia Pearson played "Marguerite" in the first part of the opera, until supplanted by Mary Philbin, enacting the role of the understudy to the diva.

William Tyroler, former conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, directed the musicians. Scores of stage hands, chorus singers, two hundred ballet girls under the direction of Ernest Belcher, and others took part in the big scenes.

ARENA W. L. HOCKEY

Season reservation may now be made by applying to the ticket office, 611 View Street, where full particulars can be obtained.

Regular sale of tickets for the first game will be open to the public on Thursday, December 2, at 9 a.m.

The rink will be open to the public for skating on Friday, December 4, at 8.15 p.m., with a six-piece orchestra in attendance.

ANNA CASE CHOOSES FINE PROGRAMME

Metropolitan Opera Company Star to Sing Here Dec. 7

Some of the most beautiful and little-known arias from the grand operas will be included in the very beautiful programme to be given by Anna Case, the Metropolitan Opera Company's star, in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, December 7.

Miss Case, who will be the second of the series of professional artists brought by the Ladies' Musical Club this season, is to give the following programme:

A—"Cavatina, from Der Freischütz"..... Weber
B—"Chantons les Amours de Jean" (Old French)..... Arr. by Weckerlin
C—"Patron des Noirs"..... Bach

D—"O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?"..... Handel
E—"Alleluia"..... Mozart

A—"Ariette"..... Paul Vidal
B—"L'Insecte"..... Neri
C—"Le Beau Reve"..... A. Flegler
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A scene from "The Freshman," with H. Lloyd at the Dominion

starting Virginia Valli and Norman Kerry, which is the attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week. While the main theme of the picture story is said to be one of much dramatic interest, there nevertheless is an abundance of comedy in the side angles, this comedy being cared for by Louise Fazenda and T. Roy Barnes, two of the most popular comedians of the screen.

"The Prince of Pleasure" is on the whole a Cinderella sort of story, with Miss Valli as the shop girl Cinderella, working in the basement of a big store in a big city and living in a tenement boarding house. Prince charming in the person of Kerry, comes as a young man clad in the garb of a mechanic who desires to make a purchase.

The customer overhears the clerk complaining that she never, in all her life, has had a real good time, and he invited her to go to dinner and to a show. She accepts and the result is a wonderful romance for her—for a week. The young man discloses that he is the son of a wealthy, aristocratic woman who is abroad and in an ingenious manner their romance evolves.

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BIG PROGRAMME FOR ARION CONCERT

Robert Velten of Seattle to Assist at High School To-morrow

At the Victoria High School to-morrow evening, the Arion Club, assisted by Robert Velten, violinist of Seattle, will present the following programme:

"Proudly as the Eagle"..... Apohr
(a) "Forsaken"..... Koschat
(b) "Winter Song"..... Bullard
"Night Witchery"..... Storch
"The Builders"..... Cadman
Violin solo—Symphonie Espagnole
Lalo
Alegro non troppo, Andante, Rondo,
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ATTEMPT TO FORM NEW PARTY IN INDIA

London, Nov. 30. (Canadian Press Cable)—The London Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent states an attempt is being made to form a new party in India to fight the Swarajists, or home rulers, in the elections next year. To this end a secret meeting was held by prominent political leaders, including Jinnah, leader of the Independents, Jayaker, the seceding leader of the Bombay Swarajists, and prominent Liberals.

The possibilities of a coalition of the Independents and Liberals and seceding Swarajists have been discussed and an agreement to join forces has been reached, but the success of the proposed coalition is regarded as doubtful owing to the jealousies of the sectional leaders. In this connection it stated the Swarajists are not willing to recognize Jinnah and Jayaker as leaders of the coalition.

Boy in Rossland Was Killed at Play

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 30.—As a result of a coasting accident Saturday evening at the intersection of Walsington Street and First Avenue, little Billie Faiding, ten, lost his life and Copeland Dankes, of the same age, is in a critical condition in the hospital here, having recovered consciousness after six hours. The boys, coasting on the sidewalk on Washington Street at high speed, struck the rear wheel of James Williamson's motor truck. An inquest will be held.

Life of Rancher Saved by His Dog

Grand Junction, Colo., Nov. 30.—Thomas Ternahan, a rancher, owes his life to "Adobe," a mongrel dog that accompanied him on a round-up of stray cattle near here yesterday. Ternahan was riding his horse when he was charged by a bull. The horse was forced to death, and in falling pinned his rider underneath so that he could not extricate himself.

The dog then leaped at the bull and clung to its nose long enough for Ternahan to draw his pistol. Two bullets ended the bull's life.

BIG CHICAGO SHOW IMPROVES RELATIONS OF CANADA AND U.S.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show which opened here Saturday, "is contributing perhaps more than is realized toward the spirit of friendly competition and goodwill which for more than 100 years has marked the relationship between the people of the United States and Canada," declared Fred James, assistant director of publicity of the Canadian Department of Immigration, in an address broadcasted from a local radio station.

BANK WAS ROBBED BY WOMAN AND DAUGHTER

Siox, S.D., Nov. 30.—Although Mrs. Catherine Rogers and her daughter Zera said they had robbed the Renner State Bank Saturday last because they were poor, police announced to-day they had learned Mrs. Rogers and her husband own a five-acre tract of land and about \$1,000 worth of pigs, cows and chickens and possessed two automobiles.

Mrs. Rogers, they said, also was part heir with her brother to an \$1,000 estate now in probate court. Although police reported \$250 had been stolen in the robbery, the woman said they had obtained only \$25.

TRAIL OF PENNIES

Police searching for the first woman bank robber in this section of the country literally followed a trail of pennies to the Rogers home, pennies that were part of the \$250 loot of the bank robbery.

A clerk in a department store had changed 700 pennies for money of larger denominations for a woman and she reported the transaction to her employer and he notified the police.

This led the police to the Rogers home, where they found Mrs. Rogers dressed in male attire, covering an old trunk with a canvas. The officers say she immediately admitted the robbery. The woman and her daughter then asked the officers to help them feed a number of chickens and two horses. This done, Mrs. Rogers prepared a lunch for her husband and accompanied the officers to police headquarters.

The husband is lying helpless in bed as a result of wounds received during the Great War.

EFFORT TO END COAL STRIKE IN THE U.S.

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 30.—The scale committee of the three union districts in the hard coal field of the United States to-day is considering the plan for settlement of the present anthracite controversy and early resumption of operations submitted by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

The mines have been idle since September 1.

The governor set forth eleven points in this plan. These included: Establishment of a "board of investigation and award" to be chosen by the operators and miners, the board to determine whether or not increased wages can be paid without increasing coal prices and to determine the amount of increase if one is justified.

A modified form of "check-off" without full union recognition by which operators would honor voluntary assignments of workers wages for union dues up to \$14 a year.

Equalization of wages by the anthracite conciliation board established under the Roosevelt settlement of 1903.

No increase in coal prices by reason of the new agreement beyond that scheduled for 1925.

A five-year agreement.

Termination of the present suspension and immediate resumption of mining.

Fifteen-year Term In Prison For Man

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 30.—Charged with the murder of Mike Medwig, at Orlan, Manitoba, Nikolai Ruchunka was found guilty by a jury of manslaughter and was sentenced Saturday by Mr. Justice J. D. Adamson to fifteen years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The judge expressed disappointment with the jury's verdict, but twelve indictments for murder both for the assault count at a single session, he said, Manitoba was getting a bad reputation, and unless justice did their duty fearlessly and without fear of consequences there would be an ever-increasing orgy of crime.

He told the prisoner it was lucky for him the jury was inclined to be lenient, otherwise he might be facing a sentence of death.

Mayor of Quebec Fighting in Courts To Hold His Office

Quebec, Nov. 30.—Quebec was without a mayor for one hour Saturday afternoon, between the time Joseph Samson, its chief magistrate, was discharged by Mr. Justice Gibeau from his functions and disqualified for five years and the time his lawyers, Louis St. Laurent, K.C., and Antonine Langlais, entered an appeal in the case. An appeal delays the effect of the judgment and Mayor Samson will continue in office at the city hall until the Court of Appeal has decided on the decision of the Superior Court.

U.S. Congress to Hear Mr. Coolidge's Message Dec. 8

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Coolidge was advised to-day by Representative Tilton of Connecticut, the new Republican leader in the House, that both houses of Congress would be prepared to receive his annual message on Tuesday, December 8.

The President plans to transmit his recommendations in writing after his return from Chicago, where on the previous day he will address the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

SENTENCES GIVEN

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 30.—Convicted on charges of breaking and entering in connection with the raiding and looting of stores of the British Empire Steel Corporation during the recent strike, William Boone and Robert Snow of New Waterford were sentenced to three months in the county jail. Another man was sentenced to five months for his activities during the strike and the fourth released on suspended sentence.

Car and Foundry 1925 Profits Drop

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The annual financial statement of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company Limited for the year ended September 30 last, gives profits of \$254,388, as against \$1,928,312 the previous year.

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggly and Lulu's Hat

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By Howard R. Garis

Lulu Wigglywobble, the girl duck, wanted a new hat very much indeed. All the other animal girls seemed to have such gay bonnets, trimmed with ribbons and flowers, that when Lulu looked at them, it made her feel sad.

"Oh, can't I have a new hat?" she quacked, as she swam around the duck pond in front of the pen-house.

"I'm sorry, my dear," answered Mother Wigglywobble, "but Daddy can't spare the money now. Alice had to have a new dress to go to school, and Jimmie needed a new sled. Besides, your old hat is very good. I might fasten a bit of green



"You're welcome," quacked Lulu.

watercress on to freshen it up."

"No, I don't want any old watercress on my old hat!" quacked Lulu. "Anyhow, if you put any on, Jimmie might eat it off."

"Well, then, perhaps you had better wear your old hat as it is," Mrs. Wigglywobble said. "I am sorry, Lulu. You are sorry, too, but she was sorry for herself and her mother was sorry for her, which made the difference. So Lulu was rather cross as she waddled up on shore. She dropped her wings and her tail went wagging up and down instead of sideways, which is always a sad sign in a duck girl. Uncle Wiggly happened to be hopping past the pen house when he saw Lulu.

"You don't look very happy," spoke the rabbit gentleman.

"I'm not happy," said the duck girl. "I want a new hat and Mother won't get it for me."

"Oh, she would, if she could, I'm sure," said Mr. Longears.

"No, she wouldn't," quacked back Lulu, which wasn't quite the truth. But Lulu wasn't quite herself that day. "Oh, I want a new hat to look like the other girls," she went on.

Uncle Wiggly felt sorry for the little duck girl. He loved to make the animal children happy and even though he knew that Lulu's old hat was still perfectly good, still he thought perhaps he might help to get her another. He happened to remember passing that morning a swamp where grew many tall green rushes. In the swamp the bunny had seen Bully and Bawly Nottall, the frog boys, playing soldiers. They had made soldier hats by weaving together the long rush streamers.

"Come with me, Lulu, and perhaps I can get you a hat," said the bunny uncle.

"Oh, can you? That will be lovely!" quacked the duck girl. So she waddled after the rabbit gentleman until they reached the edge of the swamp, where the tall, green rushes were swaying in the wind.

"There aren't any hat stores here!" quacked Lulu. "You've made a mistake, Uncle Wiggly!"

"Oh, no, I haven't!" laughed Mr. Longears, twinkling his pink nose. "I'll get your hat right here."

Suddenly, a moment later, a voice began to roak:

"Help! Help! Oh, will somebody please help get my brother Billy out!"

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit, seeing Bawly the frog jumping up and down on the edge of the swamp. "What has happened to Billy?"

"He dived down into a puddle of water, to get a piece of lily root," croaked Bawly, "and he can't get up again, for his foot is caught between two stones. And if he stays down too long he will drown, for water frogs can't live forever under water, as fishes can."

"I'll save Billy!" bravely quacked Lulu. Into the water she waded, for she could swim very well, though of course not under water. However, she could put her head under water, which she did, and with her yellow bill she loosened the stones that were holding Billy's foot, and up popped the frog boy.

"Thank! Thanks a whole lot!" he croaked, getting his breath.

"You're welcome," quacked Lulu. "Let's make Lulu a hat out of the rushes!" cried Bawly. "Only we'll make her a girl's hat and not a soldier's hat. The frog boys made the duck girl a hat from green rushes, trimmed with lily leaves and it was very stylish."

"This is what I had in mind all the while," said Uncle Wiggly, as he hopped back with Lulu wearing her new hat. "Only I don't know you were going to save Billy. But I'm glad you did."

"So am I," quacked Lulu proudly, not too proudly, you understand, but proudly enough. And if the Jumping Jack doesn't get his toes caught in the mouse trap you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggly helping Alice cook."

Very Cold Winter
Is Being Predicted

Caen, France, Nov. 30.—It is going to be a cold winter in Canada as well as all-around the 41st parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over. This prediction is made by M. Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist, and Professor Duval of Caen.

"All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter, which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," he said.

M. Gabriel's prediction is based on the supposed existence of astronomical cycles.

B.C. COLLEGE LEADER SPOKE IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 30.—The twenty-first annual conference of the Pacific Coast branch of the American Historical Society ended here Saturday with election of officers. Dr. Oliver H. Richardson of the University of Washington was elected president for next year.

The incoming council include Prof. Walter N. Sage, of the University of British Columbia.

The next conference is expected to be held at Palo Alto, California.

For the first time Canada, in the persons of Frederick H. Soward and Prof. Sage, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, was represented at a Pacific Coast branch conference.

Prof. Sage discussed Canada's position on the Pacific.

As Canada throws off her colonial status and assumes her place as a self-governing nation," he said, "she is becoming more interested in Pacific affairs. Her aims are peaceable. She is trying to solve the Asiatic immigration problem without injuring the feelings of the Asiatics. Her gentlemen's agreement with Japan and her Chinese exclusion act have produced no hard feelings. Her East Indian problem, complicated by the fact that Hindus seeking admission to Canada do so with the authority of British subjects, is settled for the time being.

"Unlike the United States and her sister Dominions of Australia and New Zealand, Canada has no insular

Honest John Kelly, Famous in Sports, Ill For First Time

New York, Nov. 30.—Honest John Kelly is seriously sick for the first time in his seventy years. This famous figure of the sporting world and gambling halls recently underwent an operation and is still ailing.

Honest John was a ballplayer in his youth and later an umpire. He gained widespread fame by fining Cap Anson \$110 for kicking against his decisions.

Kelly also refereed many prize-fights. He was almost mobbed when he declared all bets off on the "Carruth-Sharkey fight. Corbett lost on a rather unusual foul and after giving the decision to Sharkey, Kelly announced from the ring that no bets should stand on that decision.

Since closing his famous gambling house near Times Square several years ago, Honest John has spent much of his time attending ball games, prizefights and horse races throughout the country.

LIFETIME SAVINGS DESTROYED IN FIRE

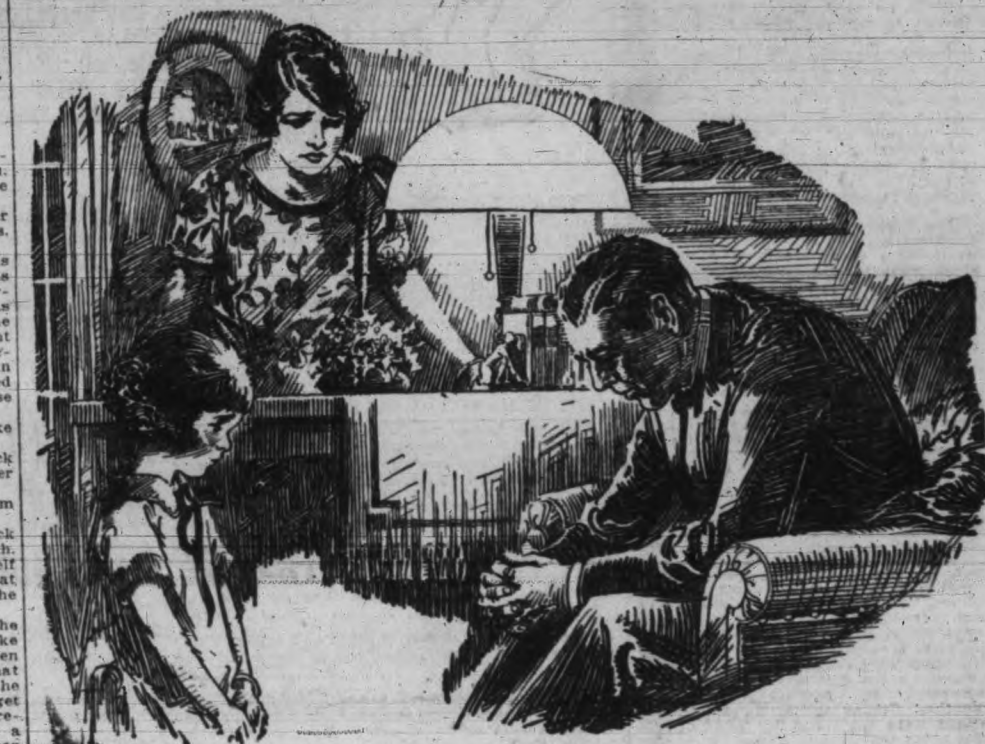
Aged Couple Left Destitute
When Home Burns

Facing a winter with their home destroyed, practically no money, and Christmas drawing near, Mr. and Mrs. Young, who lived on Montreal Street until Saturday afternoon, are now almost in despair. While doing a little work for a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Young left a fire burning in the kitchen stove. The house caught fire.

An old man and woman stood dry-eyed and silent while their home, all their worldly goods and their small savings burned in the smoldering ruins. They face winter in poverty.

POTATO MARKET Improving To-day

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Potatoes, trading improving, market firm; total United States shipments 307 cars. Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked, round, white \$2.25 to \$2.50; frozen, \$3; Wisconsin bulk, \$3.25 to \$3.50; shade higher.



Too Late

IN THE BRIGHT HEYDAY OF YOUTH, who could tell him of the storms that lay ahead? In the full strength of manhood, who could hint to him of weakness or ill-health?

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Here in British Columbia we have many similar sufferers living a helpless and joyless existence of incapacity—we are blessed with all the natural advantages necessary to cure them—Sunshine, Sea and Air—could any loyal citizen withhold the help needed to erect the buildings and start to restore them to health and happiness—we think not.

Mr. Napier Dennison of the Dominion Meteorological Station reports that Malahat Beach on Vancouver Island is the most suitable place in Canada for the erection of a Solarium—a place open to the Sun Rays—the record of sunshine being the highest in Canada and one of the highest in the world. A generous friend has donated the site and now \$50,000 is urgently needed to erect the buildings—what will be your share in this humane and patriotic endeavor?

Don't wait to be asked—write out a cheque to-night and give to the Sunshine worker who will call on you this week or mail direct to Sunshine Fund, c/o Bank of Montreal, Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B.C.

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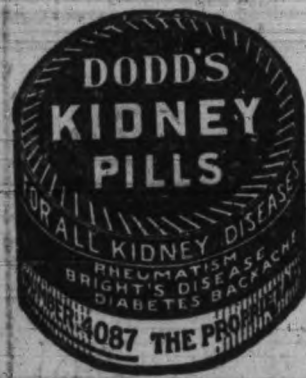
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Nearly 200 people gathered in the hall of the Columbia School for the recital of music given by the intermediate grade of the piano and violin departments. Altogether there were twenty-nine numbers rendered, and much careful preparation, keenness and enthusiasm were in evidence throughout the evening. Special mention can well be made to Jack Baxter, Elsie Sams, Ian Grant, Roberta Bosworth, Desmond Brydon-Murphy, Noel Flower, Jean Flouffe, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Mona McDonald, Marjorie Henderson, Mrs. P. Milne, Doris Walts, Marjorie Oliver, Anthony Easton, Edna Graham, Violet Beasley, Schubert Fraser, Kenneth Bonner, and Emma Shaw, in their piano and violin parts, and of Jean Bass, George Tate and Brian Burdon-Murphy in the violin division. Miss Chapman, first piano, and Miss Shaw, second piano, also gave the duet for two pianos, "Chaconne," Op. 82 (Durand), and another piano duet, Marjorie's "Galep Marziale," was performed by Jack Baxter, first piano, and Desmond Burdon-Murphy, second piano, while piano duets were played by Ian and Phyllis Grant, Desmond and Elsie Burdon-Murphy, Elsie Sams and Marjorie Oliver, and Blanche and Roscoe Charles. The principal played the accompaniments to the violin solos. It was announced that the "stars" for efficiency will be presented at the



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VICTORIA SCENE OF 1926 POTATO SHOW

This Year's B.C. Seed Competition Just Ended in New Westminster

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—The British Columbia Potato and Seed Show here was concluded Saturday, the final scene being the auctioning of high-class potato seed.

Next year's show will be held in Victoria if the recommendation of the growers' association is given effect.

The winners in the late long class of commercial potato seed were: Matlock Brothers, 92.75 points, first; A. J. Walker Sr., 92.5, second; W. J. Butler, Comox, 92.25, third; E. Hinder, Sayward, 92, fourth; H. C. Fuller, Windermere, 92.75, fifth; F. J. Harris, Sayward, 92.5, sixth; George Johnston, Windermere, 92.25, seventh.

The Victoria District Potato Growers' Association's special prizes for best commercial potatoes were won by W. R. Perrey, Comox, and W. D. Mitchell, Royal Oak.

WASHINGTON GETS ART COLLECTION

William A. Clark Treasures to Be Housed in Corcoran Gallery in U.S. Capital

Washington, Nov. 30.—Relatives of the late United States Senator William A. Clark have contributed the \$700,000 needed to house the celebrated Clark art collection willed by the senator to the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Charles C. Glover, president of the gallery, announced to-day that funds for the new wing in which the collection will be placed had been given by the widow, Mrs. William A. Clark, her daughter, Miss Huguette Clark, and two daughters of the senator by a former marriage, Mrs. Lewis R. Morris and Mrs. Marie Du Brabant.

The Corcoran Gallery was named as alternate heir in the will and received the collection only after the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York had declined to accept it under the stipulation that the collection must be preserved intact and exhibited separately from other art objects. In announcing the plans of the Corcoran Gallery to carry out this stipulation, Mr. Glover said:

"In addition to the many rare, beautiful and valuable art treasures, which were specifically enumerated in this bequest, the will also provided that the trustees of the gallery were privileged to secure by selection 125 paintings, water colors and drawings from the remainder of the entire collection, fifty pieces of antique bronzes, Italian and French lace of the XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries, and three Persian carpets and rugs."

"These selections have now been made."

"The William A. Clark collection, when classified and installed in a building designed especially for its accommodation, will prove an enormous asset, not only to the Corcoran Gallery, but to the national capital and to all art lovers."

BIRTHRATE IS NOW FALLING IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 30 (Canadian Press).—In eight out of nine Canadian provinces the birthrate is decreasing. The birthrate last May in the eight provinces other than Quebec, says a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, was 22.8 per thousand. In May 1924 it was 22.5. In May 1921 it was 27.5.

The rates per thousand population for the eight provinces in May 1925 and May 1924 were:

Province	1925	1924
Prince Edward Island	14.3	21.3
Nova Scotia	21.7	23.6
New Brunswick	28.7	30.1
Ontario	23.6	24.3
Manitoba	23.6	23.9
Saskatchewan	24.4	26.3
Alberta	29.8	22.3
British Columbia	16.9	18.3

Figures for Quebec are not available, Quebec not being included in the registration area.

Doukhobors on Way to Canada

Nelson, Nov. 30.—The mother of Peter Verigin II, Mrs. Dania Verigin, and the deputation that went from British Columbia to interview Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor leader, Harry Verishin and Nick Plotnikoff, left Moscow, Russia, November 19, on their way to Canada, according to a message received here.

IF JULIET WASHED FOR ROMEO

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\$2.75

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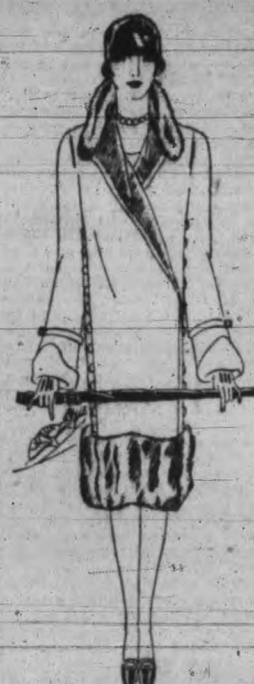
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Handsome models for all former occasions, dainty combinations of delightful cut velvet and georgette, with silk under-slips to match; individual styles in all sizes to 46.

CANADIANS SHARE PRIZES AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A. McGugan of Ontario swept to an impressive victory in the individual livestock judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition here Saturday, scoring 924 points.

Two other Ontario students were placed among the first ten, H. A. Knox, with 895 points, fourth, and J. W. McEwan, sixth.

The Ontario five-man team was placed third with 4,416 points, while Oklahoma was the winner with 4,459 points. Illinois was second with 4,454. Inability to judge hogs cost the Canadian team the championship. Scoring only 1,654 points, the Ontario squad ranked twelfth in that division, offsetting the good work in the other classes.

Ontario took places in the horse and cattle judging division. The Dominion quintettes scored 1,129 to take the horse class honors and 1,152 to win in the cattle class. Iowa with 1,151 pressed the Canadians closely in the cattle judging.

JUDGING OF SHEEP

Ontario ranked fifth in the sheep judging, scoring 1071 points. Twenty-two colleges competed for the honors, Ontario being the only Canadian in the situation.

North Carolina won the collegiate crop judging contest with Iowa and Ohio taking second and third places. No Canadian college was entered.

Judging in a few of the grain divisions was completed, but no Dominion farmers were represented.

FOX SHOW EVENT IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Three authorities on fox farming will speak at the fox show to be held in Hastings Park during the Winter Stock Show, December 10, 11 and 12. It was announced to-day.

One of them is Daniel Webster Trotter of the Bullhurst Farm, Shepherd, Alta. He will speak on the silver fox industry and its stability.

Another is Rev. Montague Reice of Keating, V.I., who has recently returned to the coast from Great Britain, where he visited the London fur houses. His topic will be "Quality Fur and Its Value."

The third, Dr. Anderson, a veterinary surgeon of Calgary, will talk on "Diseases of Foxes and Their Causes."

BRITAIN INCREASES CANADIAN PURCHASES

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In the twelve months ended October 31 the United Kingdom bought more Canadian goods than did the United States. United Kingdom purchases were \$45,000,000, an increase of \$65,000,000 over the preceding twelve months.

Canadian purchases in the United Kingdom were \$159,000,000 in the

twelve months, or an increase of \$10,000,000.

United States purchases in Canada, on the other hand, were \$457,999,000, an increase of \$29,000,000.

Canadian purchases in the United States were \$563,000,000; an increase of \$29,000,000.

FINANCE DEBATE IN BELGIUM IS WARM

Government's Opponents Accuse it of Accepting Wall Street Dictation

Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 30.—That Wall Street is dictating the Belgian Government's domestic financial policy is the accusation the cabinet will be called upon to answer when Parliament reassembles.

A bitter controversy on this subject is raging in the political circles and newspapers. It began with a recent meeting of the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies, when former Foreign Minister Jaspar inquired of Premier Vandervelde whether the Government was acting under pressure from United States and London bankers in cutting its budget expenses by 150,000,000 francs. The Government had previously declared no further reductions could be made in the budget. He added: "If the Government's answer is in the affirmative these facts are of the utmost gravity and permit the conclusion that Belgium is in the

grip of United States and British financiers who are dictating their conditions, and that the Belgian Parliament no longer is in control of the situation."

TWO POSSIBLE COURSES

M. Vandervelde is quoted as replying: "The statements in the press to that effect are exactly true. The Government had its choice between two alternatives, either to obtain a loan or give up stabilization of the Belgian franc. The ministers were unanimous in the opinion that in spite of the unpopularity of the proposed measure and the crisis which might result from it, the best thing to do was to submit to the requirements of the foreign capitalists and obtain stabilization of the Belgian currency."

The newspapers of influence, such as The National Belge, The Independence Belge and The Etoile Belge, the three Conservative organs, allude to the state of "vassalage and servitude" in which the country has been placed by foreign capital.

Old Wooden Indian Now Art Curiosity

New York, Nov. 30.—Hardly anything in the way of advertising on Broadway has attracted as much attention as a wooden cigar-store Indian used to attract attention to a movie. In a few short years the wooden Indian has almost disappeared. It was not regarded as anything in the way of artistic achievement, but now one of them is to be auctioned at the American Art Galleries as part of an early American collection and will, no doubt, bring a fancy price.

CHARLES P. JAMESON DIED IN KETCHIKAN

Ketchikan, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Charles Percy Jameson, formerly a business man in Seattle and Tacoma, died of stomach trouble at his home here last night. He was prominent in community welfare work; was an Elk, a Mason and a commercial club member.

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